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Live Maroon

Living Maroon is sophomore Charlie Glenny. Glenny captured a photo with the Charlevoix Rayder as the mascot made his way through Glenny's Advanced PE class. The class was deep in a game of flag football.

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Observing the rambunctious Homecoming games, freshman Aaron Brookins can do nothing but smile. "My first homecoming was awesome. I loved being able to participate in the high school events," Brookins said. Brookins sat and cheered his class on, full of Rayder spirit.

Smells Like Rayder Spirit!

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Live Maroon
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We are Rayders

We live Maroon

by Cassandra McCraney

Being a Rayder is more than just attending Charlevoix High School.

You're a Rayder when you go all out maroon and white on Rayder Friday.

You're a Rayder when tug-of-war is more than an activity used to pass the time.

You're a Rayder when you spend more waking hours at 5200 Marion Center Rd than at your own house.

You're a Rayder when you Live Maroon.

"When I moved here last year, I got to experience something amazing. I got to be a part of a community that shows tremendous pride in it's school, whether it's for sports, academics, clubs, theater, or band. I am very proud to be part of the Rayder Nation," senior Alexis Tribfelner said.

To really Live Maroon, you will realize that your closet consists of mostly white, black Charlevoix shirts, and especially Maroon shirts.

"My family has more Charlevoix Rayder shirts than I can count. My brothers and I have gotten them all from different sports teams we have been on, and we just haven't gotten rid of them," senior Samuel Stewart said.

You know that you really Live Maroon, when you spend almost all of your time at Charlevoix High School.

"I spend a lot of my time in this building. From going to practices for the sports I play and coming to the games that are at the school, you could say that this is almost like a second home," freshman Jacob Harrod said.

Sitting on the edge of her seat, senior Alexis Tribfelner hopes that her class will win the class competitions on Homecoming Friday. "I get so pumped when the classes compete! It's friendly competition that really brings the school together," Tribfelner said.

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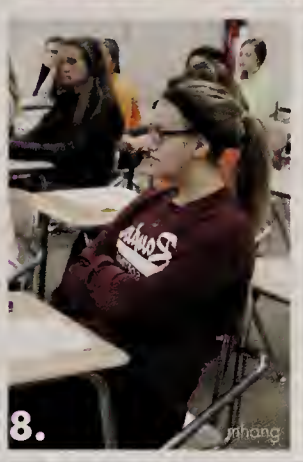

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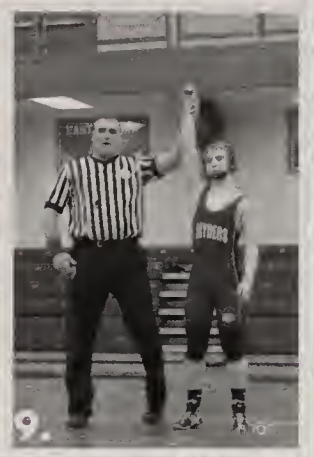

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1. Eating powdered donuts, junior Miles Windon competes in the eating competition held during the Homecoming Friday minute-to-win-it games. "Playing games on Homecoming Friday gets me pumped to play in the game that night," Windon said. **2.** Performing in the school's adaptation Mary Poppins, juniors Sydney Whitley and Megan Freds play some of their favorite characters from the play. "I joined PA, because I like to act and I like free food," Freds said. **3.** Preparing herself to dump ice cold water on Mr. Norman Carlson's [Boogie] head, senior Gloria Greene was randomly selected to help the school raise awareness for ALS and the people it has affected. "The ice bucket challenge for ALS was a lot of fun and for a great cause. Also a little payback for us students," Greene said. **4.** Laughing at his own joke, freshman Ray Cunningham enjoys his experience at a varsity football game. "Going to football games is always fun, because I like hanging out with my friends and cheering on the team," Cunningham said. **5.** Pushing out the last couple of strides, sophomore Isabelle Buday works to improve her time at the Belvedere run. "This was a terrible race. I didn't feel good while I was running," Buday said. **6.** Recently having been crowned king and queen, seniors Parker Elowsky and Grace Whitley show off their royalty. Although Elowsky didn't feel like he would win, when he did he said he "felt like Mike Stud." #uhyuu. The competition was stressful," joked Elowsky. "My hair now falls out in the shower." **7.** Watching the varsity football team play, senior Hailee Arnold comes to encourage her peers for her last year of high school. "Football games are fun, because the student section gets so hyped," Arnold said. **8.** Listening to a social worker talk about her job, sophomore Kara Simpson begins to think about her future job and career path on career day. "I enjoy career day, because it helps me to think about what I might want to do for my job in the future," Simpson said. **9.** Showing pride in his victory, sophomore Tyler McCallum pushed himself to beat his opponent from Boyne City. "I wrestle because it pushes me to new limits that I never thought I would reach," McCallum said.

Live With Pride

cmccraney

1. Helping out her during the holidays, s[illegible] McCraney volunteers at Charlevoix's Christmas Project. **2.** Competing in [illegible] games, senior Spencer Kilpatrick gets ready to la[illegible] over to the other side of the gym. **3.** Trying to help [illegible] class out [illegible] sophomores Jordan Chernauckas and Camden Alden show off their [illegible]versity of Michigan gear. **4.** Supporting the varsity volleyball tea[illegible]ney Putman and Olivia Bartelli show off their beach themed accessories. **5.** Showing off their Rayder wear, freshme[illegible]homiczewski, Aly[illegible] Dylon Starr and Kyle Balch pose for a picture. **6.** Standing with his class, freshmon Walker Fogle tries to cheer his class into winning the relay race. **7.** Listening to their coach introduce the varsity football team, juniors Austin Putman, Miles Windon, senior Nate Moon, junior Forrest Noirot, and seniors Sam Hovie and Bryan Noirot wait patiently to be able to go back to their seats. **8.** Cheering on his classmates in the tug-of-war competition, senior Parker Elowsky helps his fellow students win the Homecoming competition. **9.** Watching their class compete in homecoming festivities seniors Grace Whitley and Rae Claramunt pose for a picture. **10.** Cheering for their grade on the first day of school, seniors Madeline Boss, Alexis Tribfelner, and Hailee Arnold show their extremely animated school spirit **11.** Paying very close attention, junior Hunter Isaac takes notes while listening to a DNR Officer on career day.

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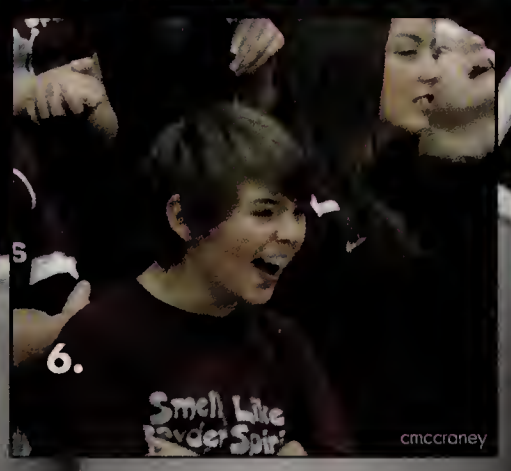

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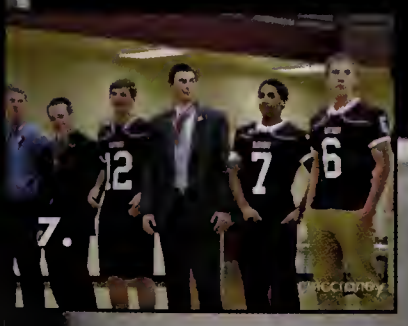

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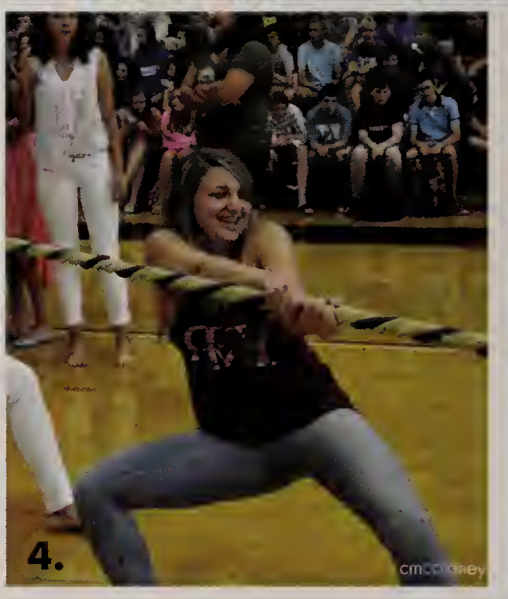


1. Woiting to see what the next activity will be, sophomore Hudson Elowsky enjoys his first doy of school. "I think it's good to do fun things on the first doy of school, becouse then we don't feel like we ore jumping right into everything," Elowsky soid. **2.** Focusing on the task at hond, sophomore Luke Budoy helps his class to gain points in their competitions. "I like when we can play games on the first doy; it's better thon just jumping right into school," Budoy soid. **3.** Wotching his teochers get ice poured on their heods, senior Nate Moon laughs as the teochers roise oworeness for ALS on the first day of school. "We didn't play the some gomes on the first day, so it was different, but still fun," Moon soid. **4.** Enjoying her first doy of school, junior Koylo Illenden joins in the closs competitions thot kick off the school yeor. "It's fun to be oble to particpote in oll of the activities with everybody," Illenden soid. **5.** Competing ogoinst the upperclossmen, freshmen Roy Cunninghom ond Joke Cox moke their first officiol debut os o high school students something to remember. "The first doy of school wos exciting. Competing against the other classes wos reolly fun," Cox soid.

Livin' it up

By Cassie McCroney

"We win and everyone else loses, because we are better than everyone else," Sam Hovie said about the competitive first day of school .

The tug of war was a favorite as the students kicked-off another first day of school "Rayder Style."

"My favorite part of the day was definitely the activities we were able to participate in. The games bring a competitive spirit that really help our class to work together," freshman Ray Cunningham said.

One new addition to the first day was the teachers raising awareness for ALS.

The teachers had students dump a bucket of ice water on their heads in hopes of getting the attention of the students, the community, and the rest of the Lake Michigan Conference to be aware of ALS and the people it affects.

"It was a great opening day activity that the whole school could participate in," assistant principal, Mr. Travis Garrett said.

Some students got the chance to start their year off in the same building, but with a different set of responsibilities. Having the 7th and 8th graders moved up to the high school building has given them the chance to experience things like Homecoming or Winterfest first hand, but they don't get the same exposure on the first day of school until they walk into the high school as a 9th grader.

"I had a lot of fun on the first day of school! Being in the high school has been a blast, and the activities on the first day were a great way to kick it off," freshman Kenzi Cunningham said.

In it to win it are seniors Andrew Michaud and Sam Hovie. Hovie and Michaud helped "pull" the seniors to victory in the annual tug-of-war on the first day of school. The first day activities included spirit games, obstacle courses and recognition.

Teachers take on ~~spirit~~ ice

The challenge was made. Principal Suzanne Klinger dared the CMHS staff to have an icy, cold bucket of water dumped on their heads to support ALS research.

"I was actually really looking forward to it. I had wanted to support ALS and I thought this was a great way to do it," English teacher Mrs. Karen Peterson said.

So with the entire student body gathered on the soccer field, students were chosen to do the honors of slamming a bucket of cold water on to a teacher's head.

The challenge was started in July 2014 to help raise awareness of this deadly disease. In all $115 million in donations poured in. The CMHS teachers donated $205.

Dumping ice water on Senora Jennifer Glass, senior Taylor Erndt helps the CHS staff to raise awareness for ALS on the first day of school. "We did different activities on the first day of school, so it was fun," Erndt said.

Break through

by Yogi Hang

"I had to find my confidence again in order to really go up in front of the whole school and lip sync Whitney Houston. I really wasn't nervous after that," Freshman Aalilah Pearsall said.

Despite only having three practices, the freshmen class took the win.

"I feel like overall our freshman class did very well. It felt good knowing that we won because not a lot of freshman win lip sync their first year," Pearsall said.

Some felt the freshmen win was a direct result of the middle school being part of the high school.

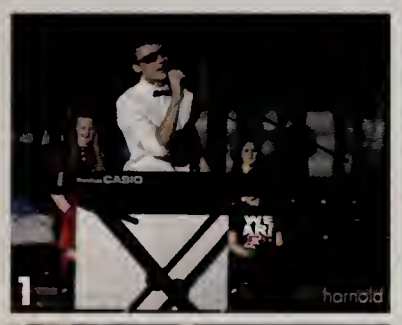
"I liked it a lot better this year because the freshmen class actually knew what they were doing unlike last year where we had no clue what to do," sophomore Nichole Hart said.

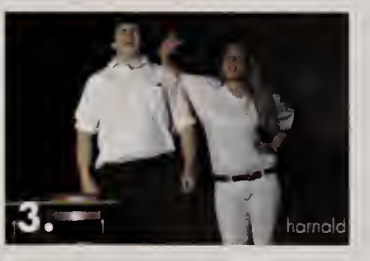
On the other hand, some of the other upperclassmen were kind of disappointed.

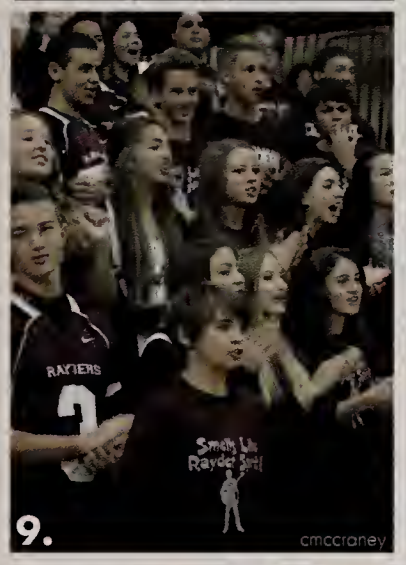
"I thought it was kind of rigged because their class advisor's did more than half the work for them," junior Quincy Greene said.

Whatever the reason, the freshmen took home the lip sync trophy with the seniors placing second, juniors third and the sophomores last.

Belting out her best Whitney impersonation, freshman Aaliah Pearsall helps lead her class to a lip sync victory. Despite being the youngest group performing, the class of 2018 took the lip sync honors away from the seniors. The freshmen decade of the 90s featured songs by the "Spice Girls" and "Pearl Jam."







1. To woo the sophomore girls and the crowd with his performance, sophomore Hudson Elowsky sings " Shout " by The Isley Brothers. "I really like to perform and lip syncs are always fun. Anytime you get to be someone else it's always fun," Elowsky said. **2.** Snapping his jazzy fingers, sophomore Jordan Chernauckas performs in his first ever lip sync. "It was very different because at my last school we never did these kind of assemblies because there is was too many kids," Chernauckas said. **3.** As they give it all they got, seniors Spencer Kilpatrick and Taylor Erndt show that they don't care about what anybody says. **4.** Enjoying themselves, sophomores Tyler Fuchs, Wesley Crandell, Hudson Elowsky and Kevin Pearl eat their way to a victory. "I had a great time watching the other boys struggle. That was pretty funny. Even though we didn't win, it was still kind of nice to eat all that food," Pearl said. **5.** With her hand in her mouth eating American junk food, senior Oda Folkedal hates the sight of Oreos and Doritos. "It was pretty gross stuffing all that junk food in my mouth," Folkedal said. **6.** Sliding into the spotlight, senior J. J Wachler performs "Old Time Rock and Roll" by Bob Seger. "It was pretty cool because I was in my boxers in front of the entire school, and normally I wouldn't be able to do that. I'm not really embarrassed because I have great legs," Wachler said. **7.** "Bored" out of her mind being a typical high school student, senior Cassie McCraney sits at a desk. **8.** Eating their way to victory, juniors Lucas Prevo, Jordan Adkins, Hunter Cox, and Miles Windon swallow down their junk foods. "It was pretty nasty. The baby food was probably the grossest food on the table," Prevo said. **9.** With pride showing their school spirit, freshman Walker Fogle, yells out the Rayder battledore with his classmates. "Homecoming Friday was super intense. Being a part of it this was just a blast. I cant wait for next year," Fogle said. **10.** Pretending to be in the "Breakfest Club" senior Noah Jeakle shows off his skills by pretending to not care. "I had no emotion. The lights were just bright. That"s all I remember," Jeakle said. **11.** Ready to win and chewing on junk food, freshmen Carson Whitley, Trevor Prevo and Jake Cox all compete to win the eating contest. "It was kind of fun competing against my brother's class. We all got sick afterwards but it was worth it," Cox said.

A girl and a her dream!

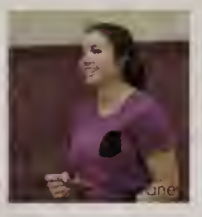
If you have ever wondered who was in charge of planning, school assemblies and putting together lip syncs, since she's been in high school, it has always been senior Kamri Cunningham.

"I've helped with just about every lip sync. I did the script for the assembly Friday, parade line up, everything! It is extremely stressful, but being honest, I'm a bit of a control freak, so I like it," Cunningham said. This super senior is in many different clubs such as NHS, Zonta Club and Student Council.

Gimme your ~~Maroon~~ opinion

"I liked dressing up far new spirit days."
-Nicale Petersan

"We taak pawderpuff very seriously this year, haha."
-Kamri Cunningham



"It was fun teaming up with my grade and competing."
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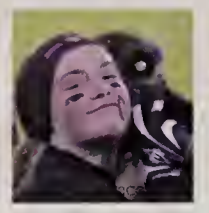

"Powder Puff was really fun this year."
-Lindsey Tawsley

"I almast threw up in the games."
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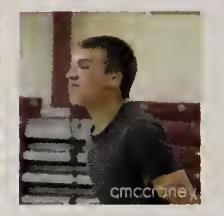


"I ate sa much faad."
-Hudsan Elawsky

1. Showing off his 'Merica Manday autfit, seniar Tyler Melke strikes a pase. This was an all-new Spirit Week day. **2.** Adjusting his camera, saphamare Naah Carsan goes all out an 'Taurist Day'. "I'm just here for the ice cream and fudge," Carsan said. **3.** Talking to his friends, freshman Jake Cax cuts aut a piece af cardbaard ta place on the 2018 flaat. "My first flaat building experience was a lot af fun. I liked the time I gat ta spend with my friends," Cox said. **4.** Blawing up a ballaan, saphomare Grace Lee helps build the 2017 flaat. "The best part abaut building aur flaat was watching aur class came together," Lee said. **5.** Talking ta a friend, senior Ivy Wells sparts same taurist day gear. "It was really easy dressing as a tourist considering what tawn we live in," Wells said.

Girl Power

The ladies try their hands on the football field

by Kylee Scholten

Senior Leah Davis's favorite part of homecoming week was powder puff football.

"I had a lot of fun playing powderpuff. It's a good way to get everyone in the spirit for homecoming, and I like the friendly competition side of it, too."

The sophomore and senior girls teamed up, battling it out against the freshmen and junior girls. This was freshman Abbey Scholten's first year playing.

"Being paired up with the juniors made it a lot more competitive. We really wanted to win against the other two grades," Scholten said.

The seniors and sophomores were coached by seniors Spencer Kilpatrick and Will Telgenhof, while the freshmen and junior coaches were juniors Forrest Noirot, Austin Putman, Ben Boss and freshman Camden Musilek.

"No one expected such a big win, but we went in and did the right things at the right times," Telgenhof said of his victorious team.

Although the juniors and freshmen lost in a tough battle against the seniors and sophomores, coach Noirot was proud of his team.

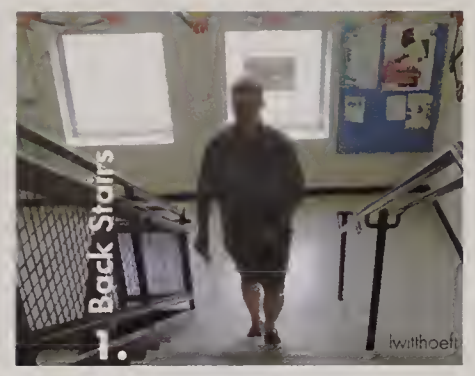
"Hey, we may have come up short, but that's not what this game was about. This game was about having fun. I was proud of how our team never quit. Even though Chom [Emily Chomiczewski] tried to block a kick and tackled the kicker, she played with a lot of heart and passion. Next year, we'll be back, and we're going to win. Guarenteed," Noirot said.

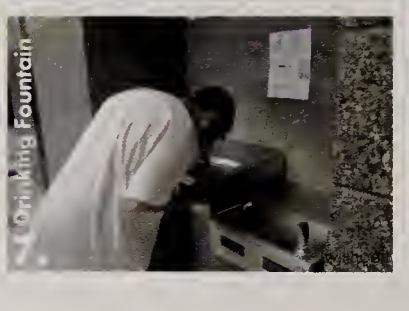
During the game, senior Leah Davis found herself kicking four field goals.

"Kicking a field goal is a lot harder than you'd think it would be – props to Hunter Cox, who kicks for our varsity team. I ended up successfully kicking one out of four field goals. But, hey.

Directing their team, seniors Leah Davis and Hailee Arnold shout out some words of encouragement. "It's fun to work together with girls who aren't in your class," said Davis.

1. Showing off their patriotic attire, senior Olivia Storm and junior Kylee Scholten dress up for 'Merica Monday. "This was my favorite spirit day. I wore red, white, and blue head to toe!" Scholten said. **2.** Dressed patriotically, freshmen Abbey Scholten, Grace Way, Olivia Jeakle, Abigail Noirot, and Rachel Nesburg show off their patriotic clothes. "I had a great experience for my first high school spirit week. The spirit days were really fun," Scholten said. **3.** Staring off into space, senior Zack Crandell sports a safari hat and a Hawaiian shirt for 'Tourist Day'. "I always wear Hawaiian shirts,so I felt very at home," Crandell said. **4.** Building the 2018 float, freshman Abagail Glazier cuts out a cardboard circle for decoration. The sophomores took first place, seniors taking second, juniors third, and freshmen fourth. **5.** Working hard on the junior class float, juniors Kelsey Engstrom, Sydney Whitley and Sophie Herboldsheimer paint a giant Volkswagen bug. "We worked really hard on our float. We had a lot of class participation, which is really awesome," Herboldsheimer said. **6.** Paying attention in class, senior J.J Wachler dresses up for 'Tourist Day'. "Tourist Day is the best spirit day by far. Go Rayders," Wachler said.





1. Cousally walking up the stairs, junior Moson Louiselle makes his woy back to class "I was meandering my woy up the staircase," Louiselle soid. **2.** Working freely, junior Ryan Erskine ond senior Brendon Gregory stay on task. "We get to work freely since we hove good grades Gregory said. **3.** Studying hord, junior Mick Hinkle concentrates on his work. "I con concentrate better in the librory,"Hinkle said. **4.** Enjoying the warm sunshine the senior girls work efficiently on their project. "Working with our peer is definitely the highlight of each week in sociology," senior Alexis Tribfelner said. **5.** Chilling by the boy's downstairs bathroom, freshman Jakob Simmons woits for a friend to come out. "I wait for friends ond walk the hallways all the time," Simmons said. **6.** Jumping right to work is freshman Emily Chomiczewski. "Learning isn't enjoyable, but it sure poys off," Chomiczewski soid. **7.** Holting for a drink is senior Zack Crondell. "That's some high quality H2O," Crandell said. **8.** Because senior Cassie McCraney loves dressing up for spirit week, she always porticipates. "I think color day would be my fovorite doy becouse we got to weor oll block, ond I felt like o ninjo," McCraney soid, who always went all out dressing up for spirit week. **9.** Chilling under the windows, seniors Ellie Way and Oda Folkedal work with a their peer. "We hod just came in from outside and didn't want to go back into o clossroom," Woy soid. **10.** Cruising down the hallway, sophomore Erin Hybl heods to the bothroom. "I alwoys go to the bathroom during 6th hour," Hybl said. **11.** Enjoying the worm weather, sophomore Charlie Glenny runs around outside in odvonced PE. "The weather was beautiful," Glenny said. **12.** Silently working, sophomore Caleb Hort sits outside in the hallway working on a test. "I find it much eosier to work on test alone in the hallway," Hart said.

CMHS: by the numbers

3 microwaves in the lunch room

4 garbage cans in the lunch room

28 classrooms

30 benches outside

35 tables at lunch

39 windows in the main hallway

44 lights in the main hallway

71 windows around the court yard

Rayder Nation

"I like this school, though sometimes the stars get to me."
–sophomore Grace Sutherland

by Katie Mousseau

Pride. Strength. Sportsmanship. Just some of the things that explain Charlevoix High School. This place just so happens be the building students spend eight hours a day five days a week from 8:05 to 3:05 nine months out of the year.

Many places have become special hang outs for students before, after, and during school hours. Teacher's classrooms, the commons, the doors by the auditorium, and the library, just to name a few.

"My favorite place is sitting on Mrs. [Jackie] Towsley's exercise ball chair in the office," junior Mason Louiselle said.

These are just some of the many places students have found themselves making the hours pass.

"I have spent a lot of time this year playing basketball and other games in the gym; it's my favorite place," senior Ellie Way said.

Different students have been brought together. Special relationships have been made between the staff and students. It's more like a family here at Charlevoix High School. Everyone knows everyone.

Within these halls we respect one another. We have bonds that will never be broken. Everyone has a tie to this school no one will forget.

The Wheels on the Bus

"I was ecstatic, empowered, and free when I got m[y] first car. No more awkward car rides with mom and da[d]"
-Senior Davis LaBelle

Leaving school after the "Ride Your Bike to School Day" is freshman Aaron Brookins. On the official day, Brookins was the only student who rode in with teacher Mr. Tom Schultz.

(Small photo) **Riding their** bikes down Marion Center Road, a group of students participate in "National Ride Your Bike to School Day" - Take two. There was a group of four students, accompanied by teacher Mr. Tom Schultz who rode their bikes to school for a whole week. "It is a good way to get healthy and have fun with a group of good kids!" Schultz said.

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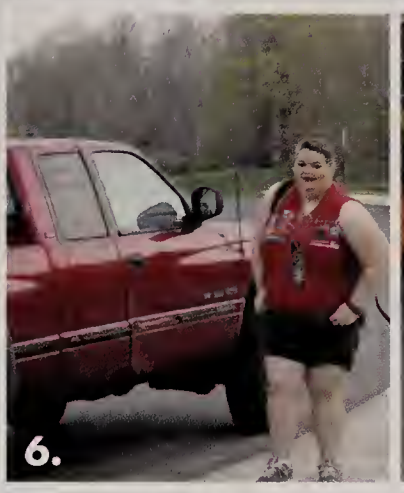
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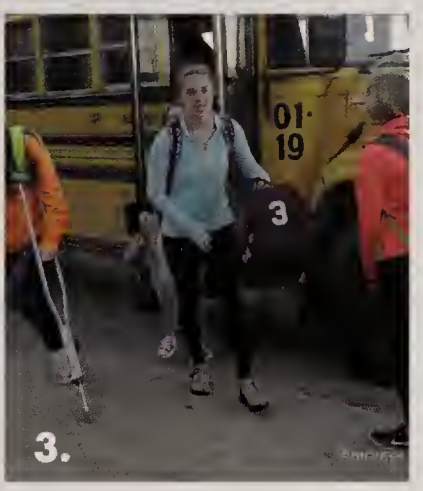

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1. Walking into schaal an an average Manday morning, senior Vialet Brannon is excited for a new week. "Monday mornings can be raugh, but seniar year I can deal with a few mare," Brannon said. **2.** Headed from their car, sophamares Destiny Wilks, Katelynn Mousseau and freshman Taya Wilks carry in their schaal supplies. "We all live near each ather, sa we often share rides to schaal," Taya Wilks said. **3.** Finally aff the bus, sophomore Lukila Witthaeft, starts off her day with their narmal rautine. "I hate riding the bus," Withhoeft said. I look forward to getting my own car." **4.** "Wide awake, seniar Meagan Arlt is less than excited for another day at schoal. "I knaw it's almast over, but I still don't love getting up in the morning for school," Arlt said. **5.** Carrying her saftball gear off the bus, seniar Thea Ottesen thinks abaut her upcaming game. "When I'm on the bus, I just sit and think about my day and kind af relax," Ottesen said. **6.** Getting out of her parent's car, seniar Elara Winga laaks ready for a new day. "I'm usually in a pretty good moad in the marning, especially because summer is almast here," Wingo said.

Getting here!

Students at CHS have many modes of transportation ranging from their parent's cars, to buses, all the way to riding bikes. The underclassmen mostly were dropped off by their parents, or hitched a ride with an older student. Junior year was when students started getting their own cars and driving themselves to school.

On May 6, students and Mr. Tom Schultz participated in "National Ride Your Bike to School Day." Almost 1,000 local events in 49 states and the District of Columbia joined together to encourage children to safely bicycle or walk to school. There were four students who participated the first day, and a couple who continued to do it for the rest of the week.

"We started doing this in 2004, and at the time, we had about 47 students participate! It isn't as big now, but we are hoping to make a comeback," Schultz said.

When it comes to the many student drivers at CHS, many do the opposite of participate. Surveys were done on the parking lot of CHS, and it became obvious that not all students buy the required $5 parking pass. Most days there are more than 98 cars, which is the number of parking passes sold this year.

"They never really check to see if people buy parking passes, so I guess I just never got one," senior Rae Claramunt said.

The Parking Lot: By the Numbers

98 the number of parking passes sold

107 the number of cars, on average, in the parking lot

$2,500 the average amount that each student spends on a car

10 minutes- average time it takes to get to school

16 the average age when most students get their first car

Down the hatch

What doubles as a social time and a time to eat lunch was the best part of the day for many students.

by Sabrina Hosler

For sophomore Paxton Julier, lunch was one of his favorite times of the day. He got to sit with his friends; he got to watch eventful things happen, and most importantly of all, he got to eat.

Julier got his lunch from the cafeteria everyday. Although he seemingly enjoyed the food and ate it daily, he thought some things should change with the lunch menu.

"We need more vegan and vegetarian options," Julier said.

Lunches were $2.75 per lunch. The most popular school lunch was mash potato bowls. Fries, potato wedges, and salads were some of the most popular sides.

Julier enjoyed lunchtime not only because of the food, but also because he got to sit with his friends. His all time favorite part of sitting with the people he sat with was being with his pal, junior Hunter Jensen.

"Hunter is just so cute," Julier said.

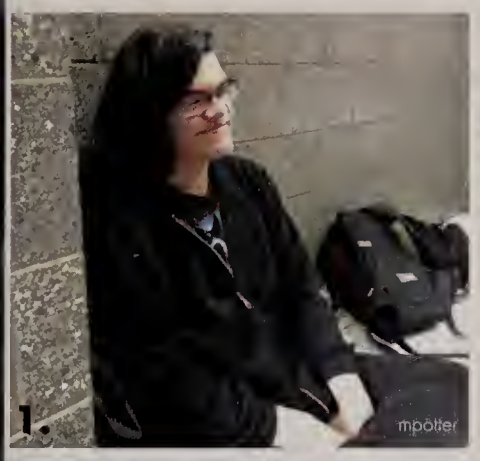
Another great part of lunchtime for Julier was that he got to see a great deal of funny things happen.

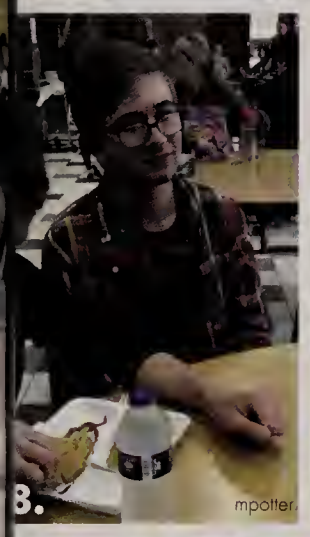
"A teacher got shot with a rubber bracelet," Julier said. "It was pretty funny."

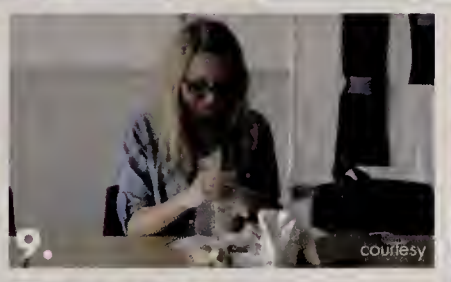
Although that teacher's name will remain unsaid, Jensen said, "I really thought it was Mr. Garrett, who we joke and mess around with all the time."

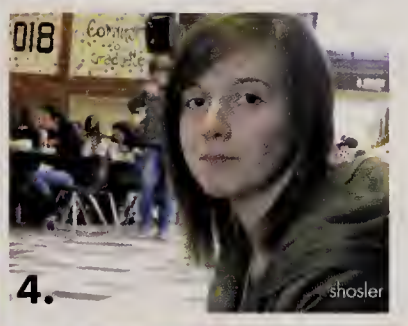
It was a mistake that will go down in history for the group who sit by the trophy cases.

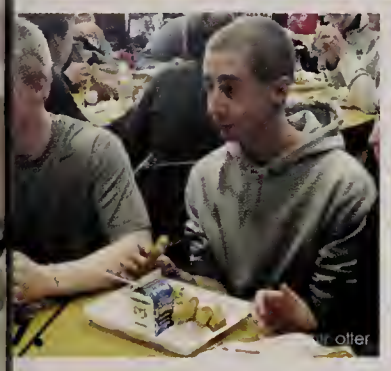
Skillfully multitasking, sophomore Paxton Julier uses his phone and also eats an apple at the same tir Although he was mostly finished with his lunch, he was left with his grape juice and a few pear slices.

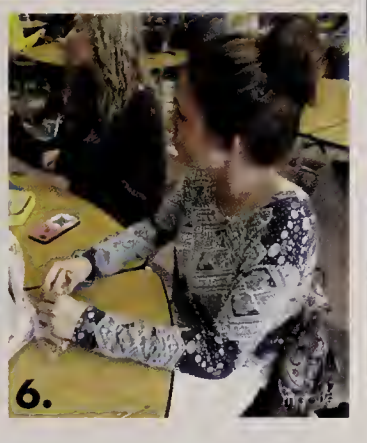








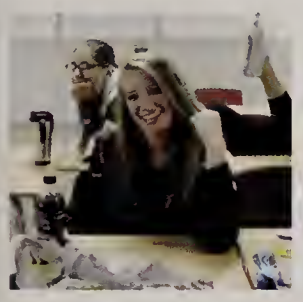




1. Waiting far his friends to get bock from the lunch line, sophomore Alexander Soto sits by the wall. "My favarite memory of lunchtime ot schaal was when Mr. Gorrett ployed o prank an Riley Jensen," Soto soid. The pronk wos that Mr. Garrett was supposed to pretend Jensen was in trauble and needed to tolk to him ofter lunch. Unfartunately, Mr. Gorrett gove in ond told him soan after abaut haw it was o pronk. **2.** Using lunch ta get ahead an her homework, senior Toylar Romoge warks on on ossignment on her iPod. **3.** Pulling the lunch out of her bog, sophomore Isobelle Buday prepared to eot. Since she olwoys braught lunches fram home, her fovorite lunchtime faad wos just thot- leftovers from meols ot home. **4.** Pousing far a second to look at the comero, senior Emary Wholey eots her lunch. "I enjay watching WWE with Luke Telgenhaf because it's his favorite show," Wholey soid jokingly when asked what her fovorite port of lunchtime was. **5.** Since sophomore Grahom Kraan and seniar Porker Ebert were the lost people ta remain sitting ot their old toble, they socialized and jaked with eoch other. **6.** Because saphamare Shaelyn Bosley ote lunch ot o toble with same af her closest friends, she eornestly poid attentian to the canversotion ot hand, while olso eoting her fovorite food far lunch, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Her favarite part of lunchtime wos thot she gets to see oll of her friends that she didn't hove classes with. When asked whot Bosley's fovorite memory of lunch wos, she soid, "I sow a dead mause get put an a freshman girls' table behind where I sit." **7.** Eoting his school bought lunch, sophomare Brenden Russell sits with his friends. His oll time fovorite food served in the cafeterio wos burgers, which isn't a problem for him, since he olwoys buys his lunches in the cofeterio onywoy, ond they occosianally have burgers far lunch. **8.** Even though sophomore Vladimir Borneveld normolly got schaal bought lunches, he unfartunately can't get his favarite lunchtime foods, steok or lobster mode in the cofeterio. **9.** Althaugh seniar Grace Whitley narmally didn't, she begon to unpack ond eat her lunch in a classraam. "My favarite experience during lunch would be when we hod service doy," Whitley said. Unfartunotely for her ond others thot loved the "Service Auction" doy, the event celebroting Winterfest is na langer held. **10.** Boshfully hiding from the comero, seniors Olivia Starm and Leah Dovis ate their lunches in Mrs. Jennifer Gloss' room. Becouse neither af them usually ate in o classroom, they were likely to be either moking up a test ar warking an an assignment.

The Sophomore Six

"My favorite part of having the "Sophomore Six" eat in my room everyday is all the teasing and harassment they give me for not having a smartphone. On a more serious note, they make lunch fun. It's a fun social time." -Mr. Curt Harwood

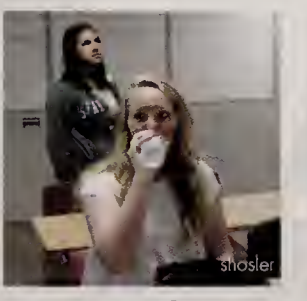


Nichole Hart: Nichole's favorite port obout eoting her lunch in Mr. Horwoad's room wos the witty comments he made. She didn't enjoy the lunch room becouse it was taa loud, ond Mr. Horwaod's roam wos mare peoceful.

Lydia Balyo: Ta Lydia, Mr. Harwaad was mare of o friend thon o teocher becouse they could tolk about onything with him. She started eating there because she wos looking far McKenno ond found aut she wos eoting there, so ofter time, she ote there too.

Emily Sabsook: Emily enjoyed spending lunchtime with the ather five sophomares becouse there wosn't ony dromo there, ond she was surrounded by fun peaple. She loved tolking to Mr. Horwood ond heoring obout his life.

Cloe Winnie: Cloe loved eoting in Mr. Horwood's room because the cafeteria was taa loud. She enjoyed it much more there becouse of how it wos much quieter than in the cafeterio.



McKenna Ebert: McKenno's favarite part af eating in Mr. Horwood's room were the cheesy jokes he mode. Originally, she started going there because her and Kara went ta study for exams, ond it become o normol thing to eot there for lunch.

Kara Simpson: Karo enjayed not eating in the cofeteria becouse the cofeteria wos too laud ond frontic ond Mr. Horwood's room wos calmer and contained a smoller graup af people. Her fovorite port wos complaining obout the school to Mr. Harwaad.

Live in Clothes

Different Clothing Trends of 2015

By Sabrina Hosler

Kenzi Cunningham: Kenzi gets her hair ready in the morning by straightening her hair.

Erin Hybl: Erin got her Patagonia jacket from the Clothing Company for $50.

Isabelle Buday: Isabelle got this shirt as a hand-me-down.

Lukila Witthoeft: Lukila got these leggings from REI for $20.

Mikaya Dixon: Mikaya got these for $45 from Hollister.

McKenna Ebert: McKenna got her skinny jeans for $20 from American Eagle.

Violet Brannon: Violet got her Converse for $25 from Marshalls.

Brandon Clark: Although Brandon wouldn't disclose the secret information about the price and brand of the brand of hair gel he uses, he gladly poses for a photo.

Devin Largent: Devin got his Michigan sweatshirt as a present from his uncle for Christmas.

Lucas Von Lau: Lucas got his Adidas sweatpants for $3 from Goodwill.

Camden Alden: Camden got his khakis from Marshalls for $25.

Daniel Nesburg: Danny got his shoes for $70 from Footlocker.

Luke Telgenhof:
Luke gets his rockabilly look by using Suavecito pomade, which costs about $12 a jar.

Michael Hinkle:
Although Mick can't remember where he got his sweater, he knows that he paid $30 for it.

Miles Windon:
Miles got his American Eagle jeans for $45 from the store.

Daniel Nesburg:
Danny got his khakis for $30 from American Eagle.

Miles Windon:
Miles shows off his shoes from Finish Line he bought for $110.

Mikaya Dixon:
Mikaya happily poses for a photo to display her hair extensions she paid $185 for. She loves her extensions because she can brush it and style it differently day to day because it's real hair.

Lukila Witthoeft:
Lukila got her North Face jacket from REI and paid $60 for it.

Abbey Scholten:
Abbey got her leggings for $25 from Hollister.

Savhana McCullough:
Savhana got her leggings as a present for Christmas from her family.

Cloe Winnie:
Cloe stands still to display her Vans shoes. She got these at Journey's for $45.

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abbey_scholten U r hot

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gracelainewayy 5w

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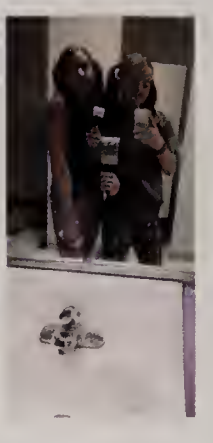

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hailee_arnold Coolest picture I've ever been a part of

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savvy1327 We're babes
lindseybatten1 ^ cutest babes in town

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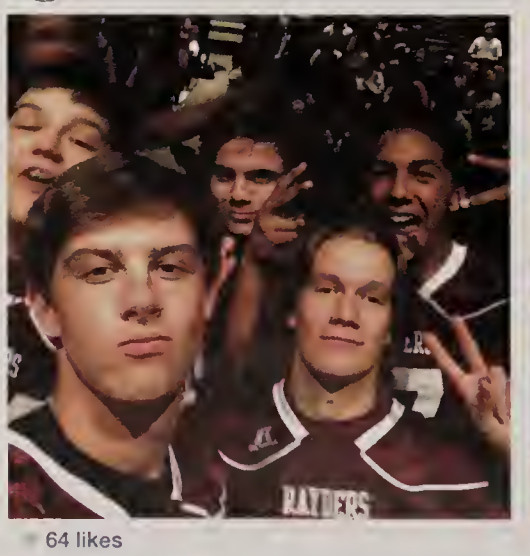

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miles_windon7 Me too man.

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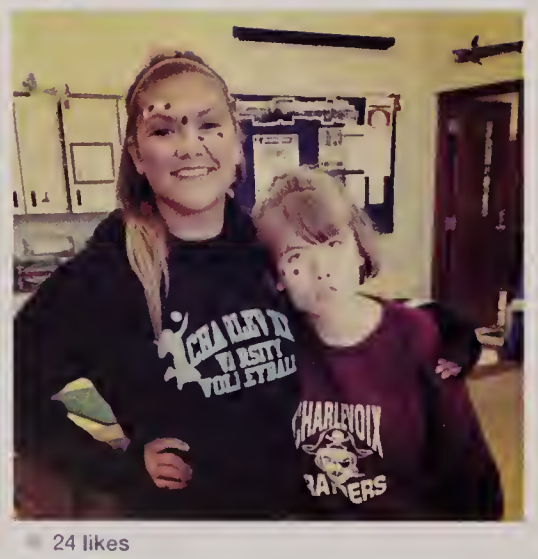

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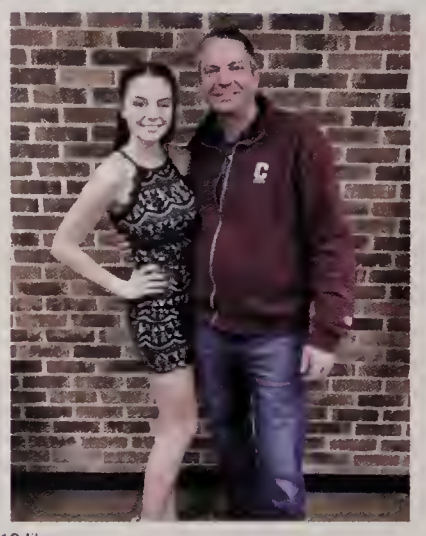

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haleycma
lukielouu Kylee you are so fierce
lexajn Awww I love this pic! Looking great ky

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mikayasimone__ because I love him & I'll miss him.
stacijb Awww...you guys are seriously the cutest high schoolers I know! I love you

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alison_kate_ love my team so so much, and even though it was a long day and we had to adapt to a lot of changes, we played our hearts out
#2ndplace
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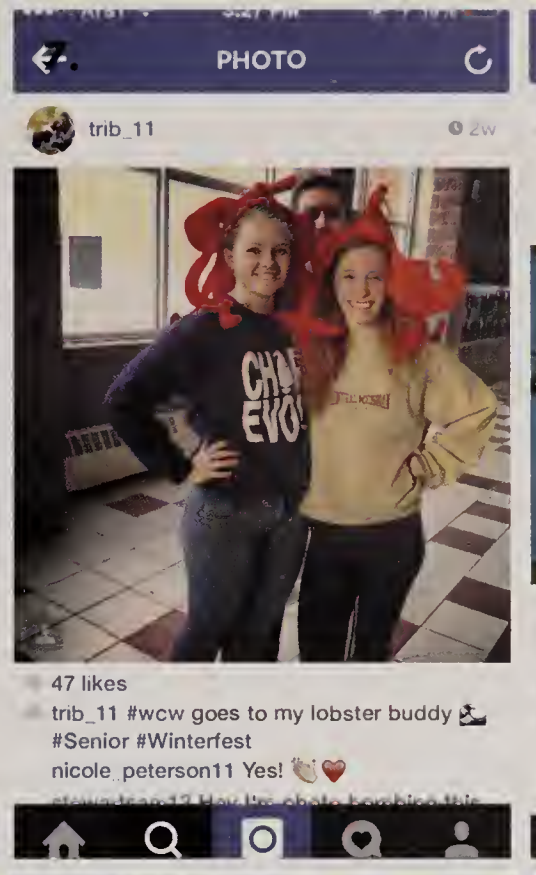

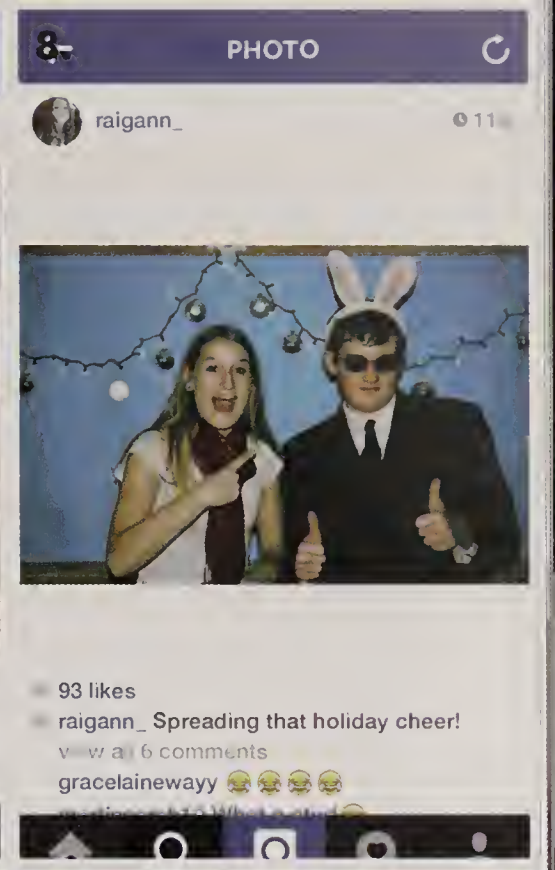

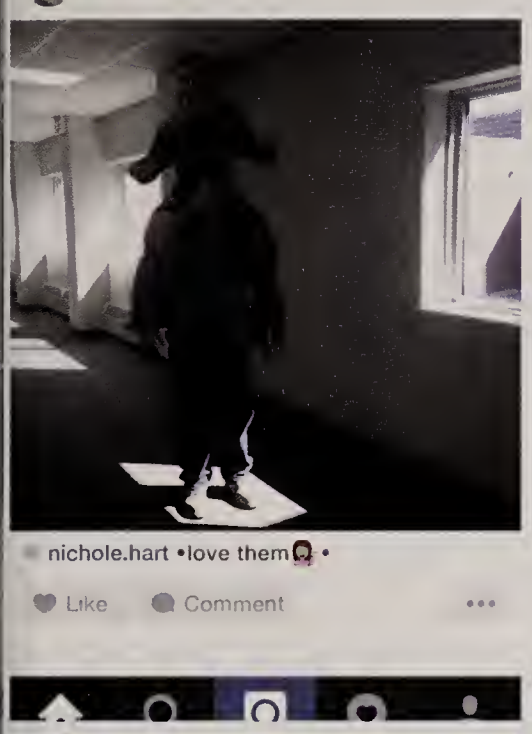

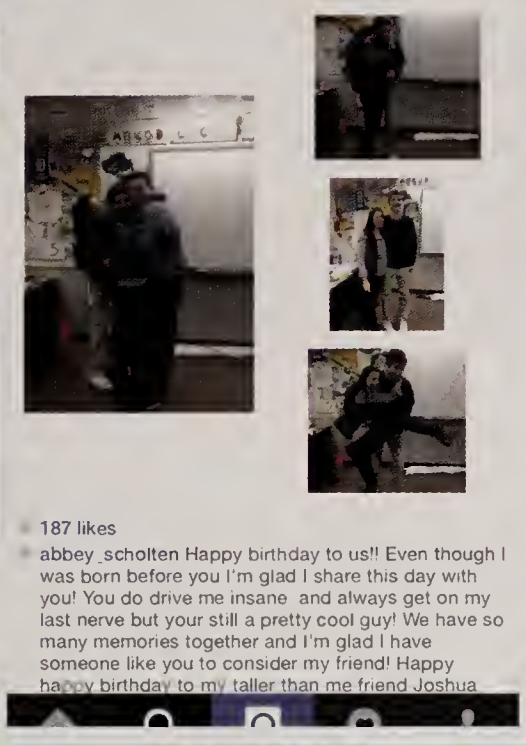
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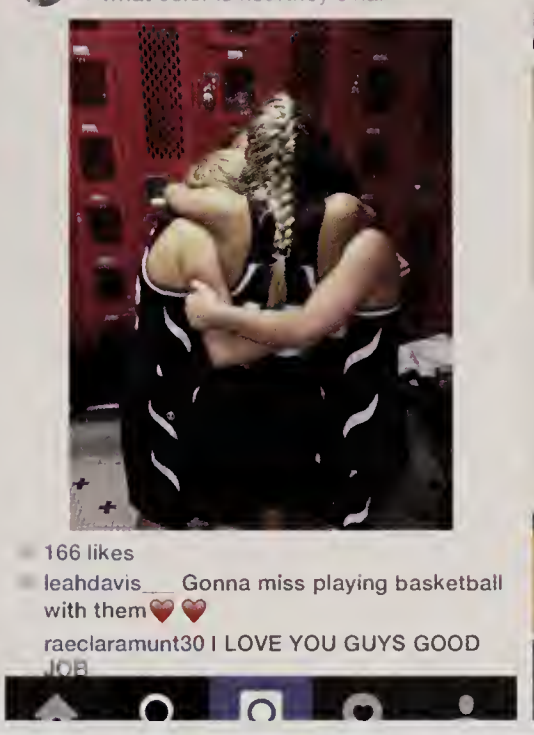
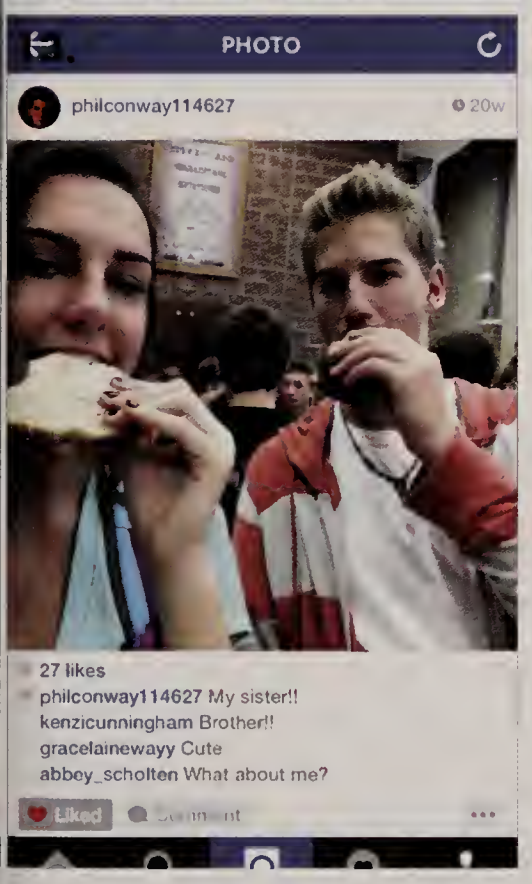
abbey_scholten Happy birthday to us!! Even though I was born before you I'm glad I share this day with you! You do drive me insane and always get on my last nerve but your still a pretty cool guy! We have so many memories together and I'm glad I have someone like you to consider my friend! Happy





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Current Events

by Savhana McCullough & Emily Mercer

Ebola
-an infectious and generally fatal disease marked by
fever and severe internal bleeding, spread through
body fluids by a filovirus (Ebola
host species is unknown.

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Juniar Westan Ramsey:
What's the first thing you think of when you hear about ebola?
"Something that was a waste of time to think about."
"Do you think that ebola was a big deal?
"Not really. I think people made it bigger than it should be."

Freshman Devin Cuadras:
What do you think of ebola in general?
"I think it is a big deal because it affects people's lives, and it could be traumatizing to those with last ones from it."

Freshman Lily Arnold:
How do you feel about Ebola?
"It was kinda a big deal at first but then now it's sort of died down."
Did you think you were going to get it?
"I wasn't really scared because it hadn't hit our area yet."
What's the first thing you think of when you hear the word Ebola? "Death."

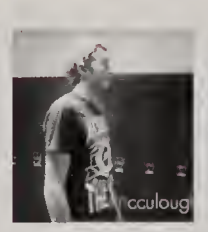
What is the biggest thing that's happened?

"Ice Bucket Challenge."
- Freshman Renee Jahnsan

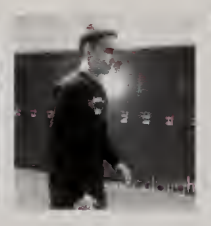
"Martal Kambat X because I love videa games."
- Freshman Kain Truman

"Nepal earthquakes."
- Freshman Julia Sape

"Ebala."
- Saphamare Kevin Edick

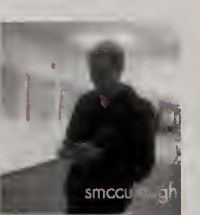


"ISIS."
- Saphamare Dylan Frey



"Super Bawl."
- Saphamare Elliat Bartelli

"Bruce Jenner."
- Juniar Miles Windan



"Ice Bucket Challenge."
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THE INTERVIEW

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1. Princess Chorlotte is the new doughter of the Duchess Kote Middleton ond Prince Williom. She wos younger sister of Prince George ond hod token over the heorts of people in mony different notions. "I don't know o lot obout her. It's their second kid right?" freshmon Kelsey Crondell-Morfuto soid. **2.** When gender diversity become more widely occepted, celebrity Bruce Jenner onnounced to medio sources to be tronsgender ond took on the nome of Coitlyn Jenner. She then wos chosen to be on the cover of "Vonity Foir" mogozine os Coitlyn instead of Bruce, which stirred quite o response from viewers. Although mony people were ongry with the situotion, junior Breonno Borton hod the opposite reoction. "I believe if thot is whot she thinks will moke her hoppy, then do it! It's not onyone else's ploce to soy whot she is doing wrong or right." **3.** The ALS Ice Bucket chollenge wos o chollenge to toke o bucket full of woter ond ice ond dump it over your heod in order to roise oworeness for ALS. Freshmon Kelsey Robinson hod the opinion thot, "I thought thot it wos on interesting ond fun woy to get people to know obout ALS. I didn't know obout ALS before the chollenge, so I leorned obout it through thot. Just doing the chollenge wos reolly fun! The excitement thot you build up from woiting to get it dumped over your heod wos some of the most fun thot I hove ever hod," freshmon Kelsey Robinson soid. At CHS, teochers roised oworeness for ALS by toking the chollenge on the first doy of school. **4.** The boy bond One Direction recently took o breok ofter the morrioge between Zoyn ond his wife Perrie Edwords. Zoyn wos soid to hove the left the bond for owhile. "One Direction wos proven to be on Americon dreom on the X Foctor. I look up to them becouse music is my number one hobby, ond thot's how I become ottoched to music," freshmon Emily Chomiczewski soid. **5.** ISIS (The Islomic Stote of Iroq) wos o terrorist group in Iroq thot spreod to countries like Egypt, ond Libyo, plus o few other ploces thot wish to remoin unknown. They were o sovoge group thot showed no mercy, ond shoved feor into the heorts of mony. "I'm very scored thot they ore going to ottock Troverse City, which is very close to us," sophomore Alono Tinsley soid loudly. **6.** The sociol medio trend thot reolly hit it off, known os Yik Yok become wildly populor in high schools ond colleges. Eventuolly, the demond for it died out becouse of the foct thot it wos used for bullying ond becouse it wos boring. "I don't reolly like it thot much; like everyone hos it ond wos tolking obout it, so I got one to see whot it wos ond stuff. I only go on it when I'm extremely bored or something for o few minutes. It's reolly pretty onnoying ond stupid. Everything thot people post is dumb ond meoningless. I guess thot's why people like it," sophomore Vlodimir Borneveld soid. **7.** "The Interview." This movie tore oport notions becouse in the movie the North Koreon president wos killed by on Americon. The North Koreons didn't find the movie funny ond threotened to couse onother cotostrophe like 9/11. When the movie come out, it wos only mildly populor becouse of the conflict thot it coused. "The Interview wos just weird," sophomore John Donker soid.

Just Because...

A moment where students and teachers connect

by Rae Claramunt & Maggie Potter

"Positive, caring, insightful, smart, creative, hardworking, relaxed, and quietly confident," these were the words Mrs. Jill Barnum used to describe freshman Aba Glazier.

Every year, around 30 students are chosen to attend the People's Choice Awards.

They receive an award from a teacher who connects with them or has seen them improve in any way throughout the school year.

Mutual understandings can be formed between students and teachers. This awards ceremony helps to shine light on some of the bonds made in Charlevoix High School.

Another student receiving an award was junior Cruz Mosley.

"Cruz is a super kind person," said Mr. Peter Scholten.

Mosley and Scholten shared "interests in music and the Spanish language," Scholten said. Students like Mosley were awarded for their excellence and character. Students and teachers were able to connect and find common interests, like Cruz and Scholten.

Walking the red carpet, freshman Abagail Glazier is a nominee for this year's People's Choice Awards. "I didn't expect to be picked at all. It was a really big surprise, but I'm happy I did," Glazier said. Glazier was nominated by her English teacher Mrs. Jill Barnum.

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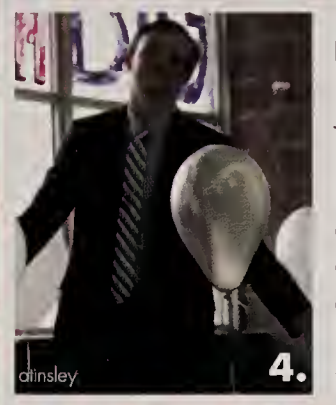
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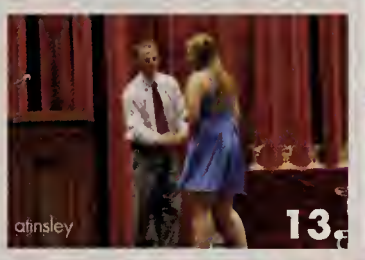
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1. Stonding in front of the crowd, Mrs. Suzanne Klinger gives the introductians ot the People's Choice Awards.
2. After receiving her award fram Mrs. Kirstie Swonson, junior Corli Thorp shores o hug with Mrs. Jennifer Glass. Tharp was awarded far her hard work throughaut the past few years. 3. As she speaks to the crawd, Mrs. Annemorie Conway sincerely owards seniar Janessa Houghton. "Jonessa was awarded for how she has become less shy this yeor. I am really impressed by how much she has chonged," Conwoy soid. 4. Walking thraugh the entrance inta the auditarium for the owords ceremony, senior Porker Ebert is recagnized by Mr. Gary Stutzman. 5. Speaking obout a tolented art student, seniar Cedar Strzyzewski, Mr. John Guirey ocknowledges Strzyzewski for his owesame taste in music and style in art. 6. On the stoge, Cloe Winnie ond Mrs. Koren Peterson shore a moment ofter Winnie wos oworded. Winnie gat on aword fram Mrs. Petersan becouse af how she gets things done. "I am her go to persan," Winnie said. 7. Shoking hands, English teacher Mr. Patrick Canway and seniar Emary Whaley share that they are both "o little stronge." Conwoy ond Wholey both function similorly ond this hos allawed them ta create a band throughaut the years. 8. As saphomare Chelsie Jones receives o hug from Mrs. Kristine Burmeister on stoge after receiving her aword, Burmeister soys she chase Jones becouse of her spirit ond the woy she cantinues ta smile. "She hasn't had the easiest raod, but she preserves," Burmeister soid. 9. Wolking through the tunnel of bolloons for the Peaple's Choice Awords, saphamore Emma Kone smiles. This owards ceremony brought everyone tagether to oword tolented people. 10. Holding her award, sophamare Shantel Kleiber wolks down from the stoge. "I storted out with bod grodes, ond I got them up within the last year. I gat A's and B's this last semester. Last year my grades were C's and D's. So, that's why I got the award," Kleiber soid. 11. Shaking hands, juniar Som Lee receives on oword from Mr. Peter Schalten. Scholten oworded Som an behalf of Mr. Curt Horwood for his excellent tolent in moth. According to Horwood, Lee was ane af the mast gifted students in Harwaad's classes. 12. Saphamare Beth Veenstro is aworded by Mr. Dwoin Thola far her obility to design olmast onything in her Computer Aided Drofting closs. 13. Receiving her oword, senior Nicale Peterson shaws a smile with Mr. Travis Garrett on stage. "I was awarded far my great attitude all faur years af high schaal," Petersan said.

And the Nominees are...

- Cedar Strzyzewski
- Parker Ebert
- Tyler Melke
- Carli Thorp
- Shantel Kleiber
- Caleb Hart
- Lucas Prevo
- Josh Beaubien
- Beth Veenstra
- Breanna Barton
- Chelsie Jones
- Devin Largent
- Casey Kiteley
- Kori Wickham
- Gabby Milazzo
- Justin Bond
- Cassie McCraney
- Nicole Peterson
- Sarah Martin
- Devin Cuadros
- Samuel Lee
- Janessa Houghton
- Taylor Erndt
- Emily Sabsook
- Emory Whaley
- Alexander Soto
- Cloe Winnie
- Wesley Loper
- Cassandra Simpson
- Cruz Mosley
- Devon Bottomley
- Weston Ramsey
- Emma Kane
- Shayn Galy
- Abagail Glazier

Going the Distance

Pushing herself for her last year of high school

by Maggie Potter

Senior Lyndsay Towsley was involved in a program through the Charlevoix Rotary Club called STRIVE.

"STRIVE was an incentive to graduate. They tell you if you get great grades your senior year, you can get money," Towsley said.

Towsley received a $750 scholarship, which she will use to attend Northern Michigan University.

"I am going to get my welding certificate, which will take one year," Towsley said.

Students who participated in STRIVE were matched with an adult mentor. These mentors were not tutors, but more like an academic counselor. They supported the seniors, making sure everything was going well academically.

The seniors met with their mentor at least once a month talking about their day, including how their classes were going or how they went. They also talked about future plans, and what they planned on doing for their first fall out of high school.

The goal was for students to improve their grades. Scholarships were awarded to those who showed the most improvement in their GPA during the first three quarters. Towsley was one of these awarded students.

Receiving her award from the Charlevoix Rotary Club for STRIVE, senior Lyndsay Towsley is one of the students in the STRIVE program and is given an award for her academic improvement throughout her senior year. Towsley received a $750 scholarship, which she will use at Northern Michigan University.

Senior Scholars: (Left to Right) Bryan Noirot, Ali Schwein, and Allie Hodge.

Summa Cum Laude: (Left to Right) Kourtney Putman, Cassandra Simpson, Ali Schwein, and Elizabeth Way.

Magna Cum Laude: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Tyler Melke, Bryan Noirot, Madeline Boss, (Front) Grace Whitley, Cassie McCraney, Kamri Cunningham, and Lucas Von Lau.

Cum Laude: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Brendan Britt, Allie Hodge, Nate Moon, Will Telgenhof, Nicholas Plude, (Front) Nicole Peterson, Taylor Ramage, Gloria Greene, Leah Davis, Jeffrey Wachler, and Gabrielle Waterman.

Honorees: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Lyndsay Towsley, Samantha Meads, Ivy Wells, Violet Brannan, Will Telgenhaf, Nicholas Plude, Lucas Von Lau, (4th row) Kaurtney Putman, Brendan Britt, Tyler Melke, Andrew Michaud, Bryan Nairot, Jeffrey Wachler, Noah Jeakle, Parker Ebert, (3rd raw) Gabrielle Waterman, Nicole Peterson, Jessica Paramo, Leah Davis, Samuel Stewart, Kamri Cunningham, Madeline Boss, Brendan Gregory, (2nd row) Gloria Greene, Cassie McCraney, Haley Beer, Elizabeth Way, Ali Schwein, Cassandra Simpson, (Front) Jessica Kleiber, Taylor Ramage, Grace Whitley, Allie Hadge, and Nate Moon.

Academic All-Conference: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Kamri Cunningham, Allie Hodge, Tyler Melke, (3rd row) Hero Parker-Drost, Kourtney Putman, Bryan Noirot, (2nd row) Cassie McCraney, Lucas Von Lau, Gabrielle Waterman, Principal Suzanne Klinger, (Front) Ali Schwein, Elizabeth Way, and Grace Whitley.

HEADING TO THE ARMY

For Lucas Von Lau, the problem with college wasn't the money; it was deciding which school to attend

Von Lau had a choice between Michigan State University and Western Michigan University, but chose Western for their great nursing program.

Von Lau will also be in the Reserve Officer Training Corps., which will cover his cost of school. This gave him a $74,000 scholarship, which will cover tuition along with other expenses.

Prom- Posing

CHS finds creative ways to get their prom dates

by Emily Sabsook

By holding up some delicious cupcakes made by Creative Cupcakes, junior Kylee Scholten asked her boyfriend, a senior at Traverse City Central, Michael Goetz-Whittaker to Prom.

"We wanted to get cupcakes, so when we got there, they had already made them to say 'Prom?' on them," Scholten said.

Her boyfriend, Michael, asked Scholten in a very different way. While she was in Mrs. Swanson's class, Michael Skyped her, and asked while Mrs. Kirstie Swanson air played the Facetime conversation onto the smart board.

"Michael emailed me and introduced himself. He then went on to explain to me how he was asking her to prom. He asked if he could Skype the class, and ask her to prom. He made sure it was okay with his teacher and myself. And it happened. He skyped my second hour and asked her. Michael even had Kylee's dad in on it. Her dad then came into my room and brought her flowers from Michael," Swanson said.

Asking a girl or guy to Prom has become a bigger and more elaborate proposal. Girl's dream of how they are going to get asked to Prom and who is going to ask them. Ever since the movie "PROM" came out a couple years ago, it's been a huge deal.

There have been many different and crazy ways to ask from making a scavenger hunt, to lining the hallway with balloons and writing "Prom" in huge letters on the lockers. Even when junior Hunter Isaac asked his friend, junior Devon Bottomley by using trucks. He took each letter, a question mark, popped the hoods and stuck them under the hood. Which spelled out 'Prom?'.

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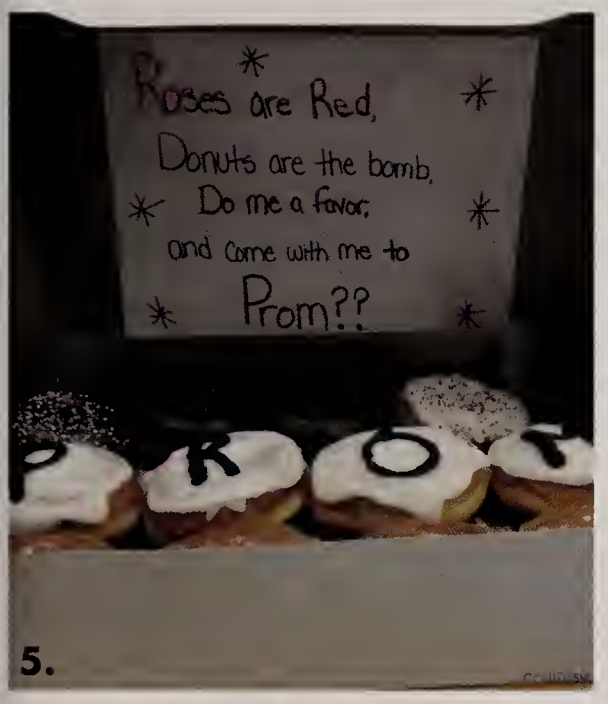
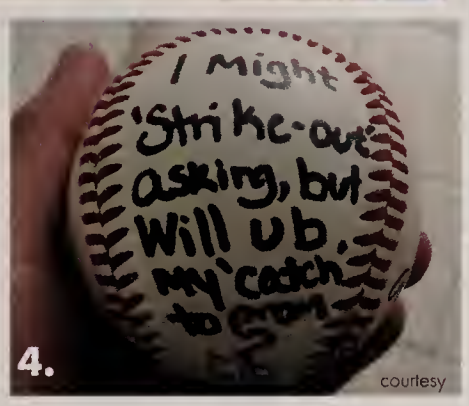
Holding the cupcakes, junior Kylee Scholten uses them as a promposal to her boyfriend Michael. "He loves the 'Death by Chocolate' cupcakes," Scholten said.





1. Thinking of woys to ask her boyfriend Brent Murray from Petoskey to prom, senior Komri Cunninghom wonted to make sure he was surprised. "He likes cupcokes, ond I wonted to surprise him, which I did," Cunninghom soid. **2.** As she was ploying tennis, senior, Roe Cloromunt enjoys being out in sun ploying the sport she loves. Her boyfriend, Evan Whitmore, o junior from Petoskey, showed up to wotch ond support her. At leost thot's whot Cloramunt thought. After her motch he surprised her holding up a sign that read, "I've been pRAEing you'll go to Prom with me... so serve me two tickets ond I'll be your ace." **3.** After not noticing the box senior Note Moon put in her car, senior, Gloria Greene finally found it. The shoe box was filled with some of Moon's childhood soccer geor, o picture from lost yeor's Prom, Moon's boseball trading card, o Butterfinger (not pictured becouse she ote it), and o note that read "You're a keeper...and not just the soccer kind...Prom with Misto Nate?" Greene admits she wos surprised. "I wos reolly surprised, ond I didn't notice the box until he pointed it out two doys loter," Greene said. **4.** Holding up her prom-posal, senior Olivio Bortelli gets osked by senior Spencer Stewort. He gove her a boseball thot reod, "I might 'strike-out' asking, but will you be my 'catch' to prom?" Bortelli soid she wos reolly surprised. **5.** Eoting lunch like every other day, senior Nicole Peterson thought it was just going to be a normal lunch. Until her friend, senior Adom Michoud placed o white box in front of her. She opened the box, ond it read, "Roses are Red, Donuts are the bomb, Do me a favor and come with me to Prom?" Peterson soid she was reolly surprised, "I wasn't expecting it ot oll," Peterson said.

The perfect 'Prom-posal' ?

"I would ask a girl after her soccer game. I would line up soccer balls that spell out 'Prom?' I would definitely get the yes." -Freshman Daniel Nesburg

"If a guy asked me during half-time of a game, and he had some of the teammates write "prom" on their stomachs, and if I got flowers. That'd be cute."
-Freshman Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta

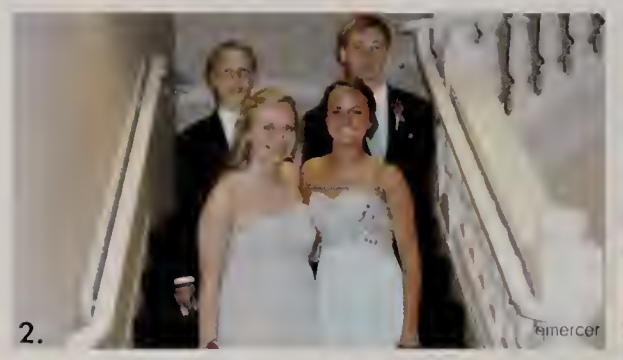
"I would take her fishing. I would write "Prom?" in the sand, so that when I took her, she would see it."
-Sophomore Roy Nelson

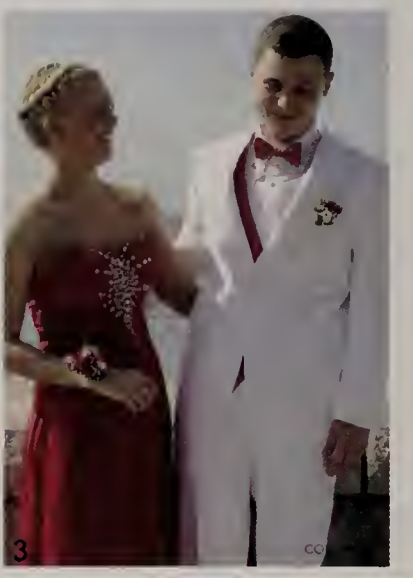
"I would want him to put a bunch of balloons on a garage door or in my room that had "Prom?" on them and get me some flowers."
-Sophomore Maggie Potter

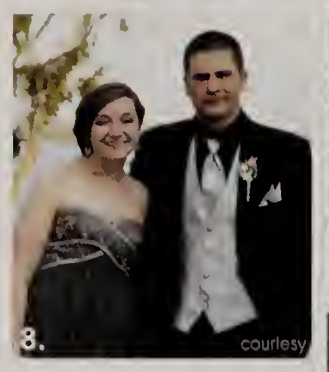
"I'd walk straight up to the girl and say, 'You, me Prom?'."
-Freshman Dylan Starr

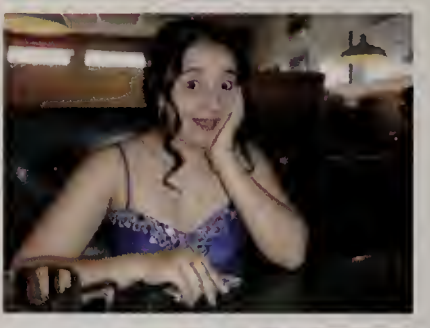
"I would love it if a guy got me a giant teddy bear holding a sign that says "Prom?" just something simple and thoughtful."
-Freshman Abby Noirot

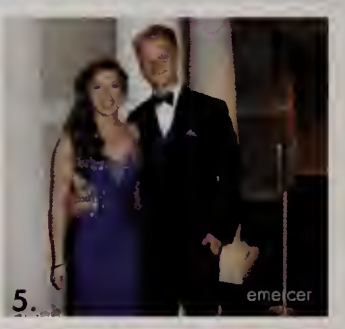
1. Junior Mason Louiselle spent his Prom with his date, sophomore Elise Gerbracht. "Prom hos a different feel than Homecoming ond Winterfest. I like how it's more formal and just for the juniors and seniors," Louiselle soid. Louiselle said he hos been wanting to osk Gerbracht since the 8th grade when she came to visit. **2.** Sophomores Ali Jarema and Grace Sutherland spent their first prom with juniors Walker Drost and Tanner Drost. The girls got reody at Jarema's house because that's usuolly where pictures are taken for them and went golfing after dinner. "I'm totally looking forword to prom next year now more than ever," Jarema said. **3.** Prom turned out even better than what senior Samantha Meads expected. "Everyone figured out how to dance to the not so good music, and we partied the night awoyl" Meads said. **4.** Most people spend their prom finding a date. However, senior Marcela Silveria spent her first and lost prom with sophomores McKenno Ebert ond Emily Mercer. "It was reolly fun getting reody with the girls. I wish I could've hod onother year for prom," Silveria said. **5.** Junior Breanna Barton brought her boyfriend, Dylan Lund, to her first prom. "Dylan usually doesn't dance, but it was really nice seeing him donce, ond he wos hoving o lot of fun to," Borton soid. **6.** Senior Violet Bronnon didn't go to Prom lost yeor. "I'm not the type of person to go to donces, but I really wonted to go for my lost yeor." Brannon soid that she'll miss prom and oll the other crazy high school experiences, but one time was enough for her. **7.** Junior Devon Bottomley spent her prom with her best friend Hunter Isaac. "I had an ideo that he wos going to osk me, but I had no idea it was going to be so cute," Bottomley said. **8.** Junior Quincy Greene and Samuel Stewart were very thrilled about their first prom experience. "It has o different feel than any other event," Greene said. **9.** Junior Anishka Pop spent her second yeor of prom with some girlfriends. " I had tons of fun taking pictures, doing the cupid shuffle and listening to trap queen," Pop said. **10.** Junior Marnie Thorman spent her third prom with junior girls Hannah Zipp, Devon Bottomley, Quincy Greene, Carli Thorp, Sophie Lynskey, ond Nicole Swadling. Most of the girls went over to Depot Beach and got pictures taken. "I felt like o princess all through the night," Thorman said.

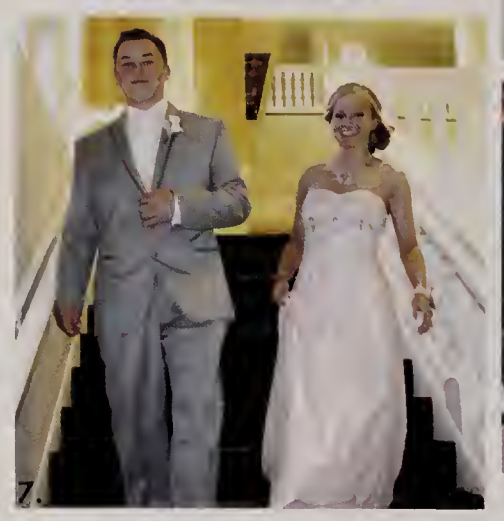












Making it an AWESOME night

Back, senior Eloro Wingo, secretary Cherie Helm. Front, counselor Karrie Goffney, senior Taylor Erndt

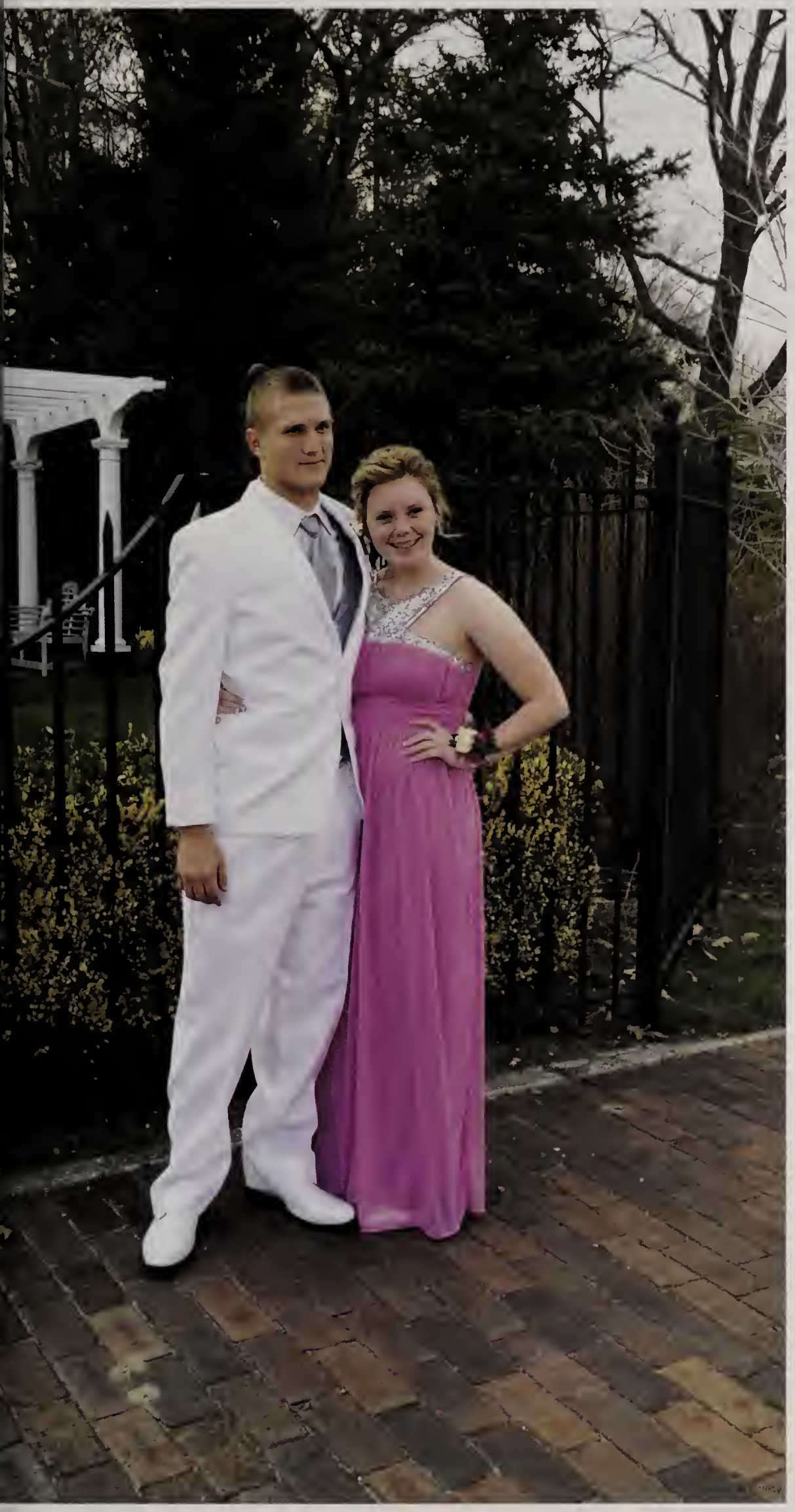
Senior Taylor Erndt spent her last prom with the school secretary, Cherie Helm. Erdnt made a sign that said, "Grandma Helm, will you make this the best prom ever and join me on a night on the town?"

Erndt and Helm double dated with counselor Karrie Gaffney and senior Elora Wingo. After getting ready, Erndt and Wingo met Gaffney and Helm at the Charlevoix Country Club for dinner.

"It was nice to not have to impress a guy this year. It was more fun being myself and giving her a good experience. It was truly the best prom," Erndt said.

Helm was going to pay for dinner, but Erndt snuck over and paid it while saying she had to go to the bathroom.

"It was truly special because my last prom was forty-three years ago, and it was great to dress up and dance with all my 'grandchildren,'" Helm said.



Surprises make events much more special, and for junior Carli Thorp, having her boyfriend, Justin Perkins fly in from Florido mode it the best prom ever. Thorp's porents arronged to hove Perkins fly in to escort Thorp to Prom.

Journey

"I was so overwhelmed with emotions" – junior Carli Thorp

by Alana Tinsley

For junior Carli Thorp, prom was exciting, but she planned on going with girlfriends since her boyfriend, Justin Perkins, lived in Florida. When Thorp and her family went out to dinner, she was expecting it to be like any other dinner.

"I was told it was for a job promotion my dad's girlfriend, Suzy Dixon got," Thorp said. However, that wasn't the case anymore when she arrived. Signs were put up along the road saying, "Will you go to prom with.." and then there was Perkins holding a sign with the "me." Her father, Dan Thorp, and Dixon made sure Perkins was on a plane and up here by the Saturday before prom. The two of them spent several weeks planning the big surprise.

"Dan made the comment that Justin should fly home and go with her in a jokingly manner. Later that night I started thinking about it more and looked at prices. I then went to Dan, and he immediately called Justin's mom to get permission," Dixon said.

"I don't think Prom will be better next year, but I guess I'll just have to wait and see," Thorp said.

For three junior girls, Kylee Scholten, Kelsey Engstrom, and Sophie Herboldsheimer having the responsibility of organizing prom was truly incredible.

"We just self volunteered. We are all on student council as well, so we knew people had to step up to the plate. We split up the priorities and got the job done," Scholten said.

Cherie Helm and Karrie Gaffney were the sponsors for the junior class.

"The three of them did an amazing job. The dance floor was never empty," Helm said.

1.Gazing out into space, junior Hunter Jensen listens to "Death Gripz,"which is one of his favorite bands. "They're really obscure, which is part of why I like them. They're pretty awesome in my opinion, and my opinion is boss. **2.**"Instead of working on her yearbook spread, sophomore Emily Mercer watches a "Fall Out Boy" video on YouTube. "Oh my gosh, "Fall Out Boy" is the best band that has ever lived. I love them so much!" **3.** While working on her art project, freshman Karagan Poole listens to her calming play list on her phone. "I love music; it's so peaceful to work to. I listen to it pretty much every day in this class."

Music Matters

by Emily Mercer

"Music makes me feel the good vibes, man. I normally listen to 'The Rolling Stones,' 'Aeorsmith,' a little bit of 'One Direction,' 'Led Zepplin,' 'AC/DC,' 'Slash,' 'George Jones,' 'Red Hot Chilli Peppers,' 'Hank Williams,' and 'Jimi Hendrix.' I listen to music all day, every day," junior Cruz Mosley said.

Mosley was known for his love of music, and his phone held approximately 800 songs.

Cruz had something in common with a lot of CHS -free downloaded songs. According to riaa.com, only about 37 percent of the songs downloaded are actually legally purchased. The rest come from sites like "iTube," "Free Music," "Music Plus" and "Spotify."

"I haven't paid for music in a long time. Honestly, I refuse to listen to music, unless it's for free," sophomore Emily Mercer said.

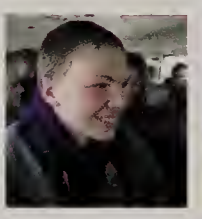
Although many students may not have been paying for their tunes, one thing was for sure - music was important to get a student through a day at CHS.

Just walking through the halls and seeing people with ear buds in was proof enough that music was important to CHS. Music was listened to when taking a test, working on a math problem or even to chill out during lunch.

According to medscape.com, Music could help increase brain capacity, and lower blood pressure.

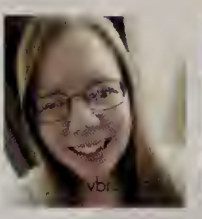
"Music helps me study whenever I have a big test. It helps me think about what's coming ahead," sophomore Cody Boris said.

On my iPhone?

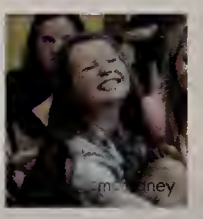


"Probably "Three Days Grace."
-Sophomore William Habel

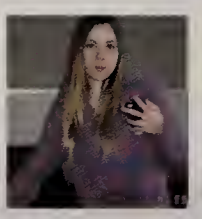
"Casting Crowns."
- Freshman Julia Humble



"Kodaline," I think."
- Senior Violet Brannon

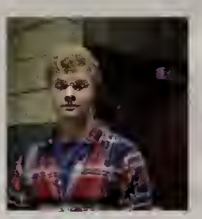


"Well, I like the "Foo Fighters," and The Griswolds."
- Sophomore Lydia Balyo

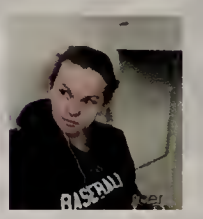


"I really have a a favorite artist. "Hoodie Allen."
- Freshman Savhana McCullough

"'Black Keys,' I guess."
-Sophomore Lukila Witthoeft



"I don't know, probably "Fall Out Boy."
- Sophomore Graham Kroon



"Racal Flatts."
-Sophomore Allyson Adkins

With his headphone in his ears, j[illegible]osley chills by the stairs while listening to th[illegible] Stone[illegible] "I do [illegible] kinds of music; I listen t[illegible]ntly. There [illegible]othing mo[illegible] important than music. It makes me really hap[illegible]" Mosley s[illegible]

Beaches. Bridges. & Boats.

"Charlevoix is a very small but a very loving community." -Shaelyn Bosley

by Lukila Witthoeft

For sophomore Mikaya Dixon the pier was a good place to take a run in the summer and the winter.

"Being in Charlevoix your whole life, you don't realize the beauty of getting to run down the pier and see the lighthouse just because it's a nice place to exercise," Dixon said.

The whole town was surrounded by water and when driving down the road, you're almost constantly viewing it. But, it's the normal and for the visitors they are amazed at the beauty of the town.

"We are so used to the constant beauty that we take advantage of it, like getting to run down the pier; it's better than I realize it is," Dixon said.

Many students have favorite places around the town. Popular places to hangout consist of the beach, downtown, parks, movie theater, Dairy Grille and the dunes.

Charlevoix the Beautiful Facts:

- Year round population of 3,000 people
- The population increases dramatically in the summer
- The county is 421 square miles
- States 3rd smallest county

To catch a glimpse of the sunset, sophomore Mikaya Dixon runs down the pier. "It's nice hearing the water going against the shore when you're running," Dixon soid

Witthoeft

1. In the winter, junior Forrest Noirot skis onywhere and everywhere. "Skiing is really obout being with your bros ond hitting same Phat roils, doing some Lincoln loops, drogging knuckles, getting steezy, cruising the cord, perusing the waads, and spraying gapers," Nairat said. **2.** After a saccer game, freshmen Abbey Scholten ond Kenzi Cunningham get ice creom fram Doiry Grille. "Ice cream is alwoys goad, but it's even better after a saccer game," Cunningham said. **3.** Ta enjay a fall day, saphamare Miranda Stieglitz takes a strall dawn the dacks. The dawntawn marina was a camman place far many Chorlevoix citizens to spend their time. "Looking out ot the water is always nice," Stieglitz said. **4.** Spending his doys in the tawn, seniar Parker Elawsky skates araund. "I've always laaked farward ta winters in Charlevaix," Elawsky said.

Emma Kane

Q: What is your favorite Charlevoix activity?

A: Skiing at Mt. McSauba

Elizabeth Barutt

Q: What are the pros and cons of living in Charlevoix?

A: Pras- it's big enough to hove everything you need in town, yet smoll enaugh to not have a huge populotian

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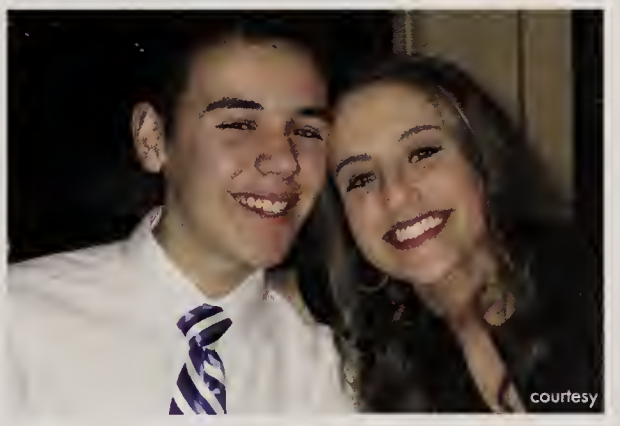


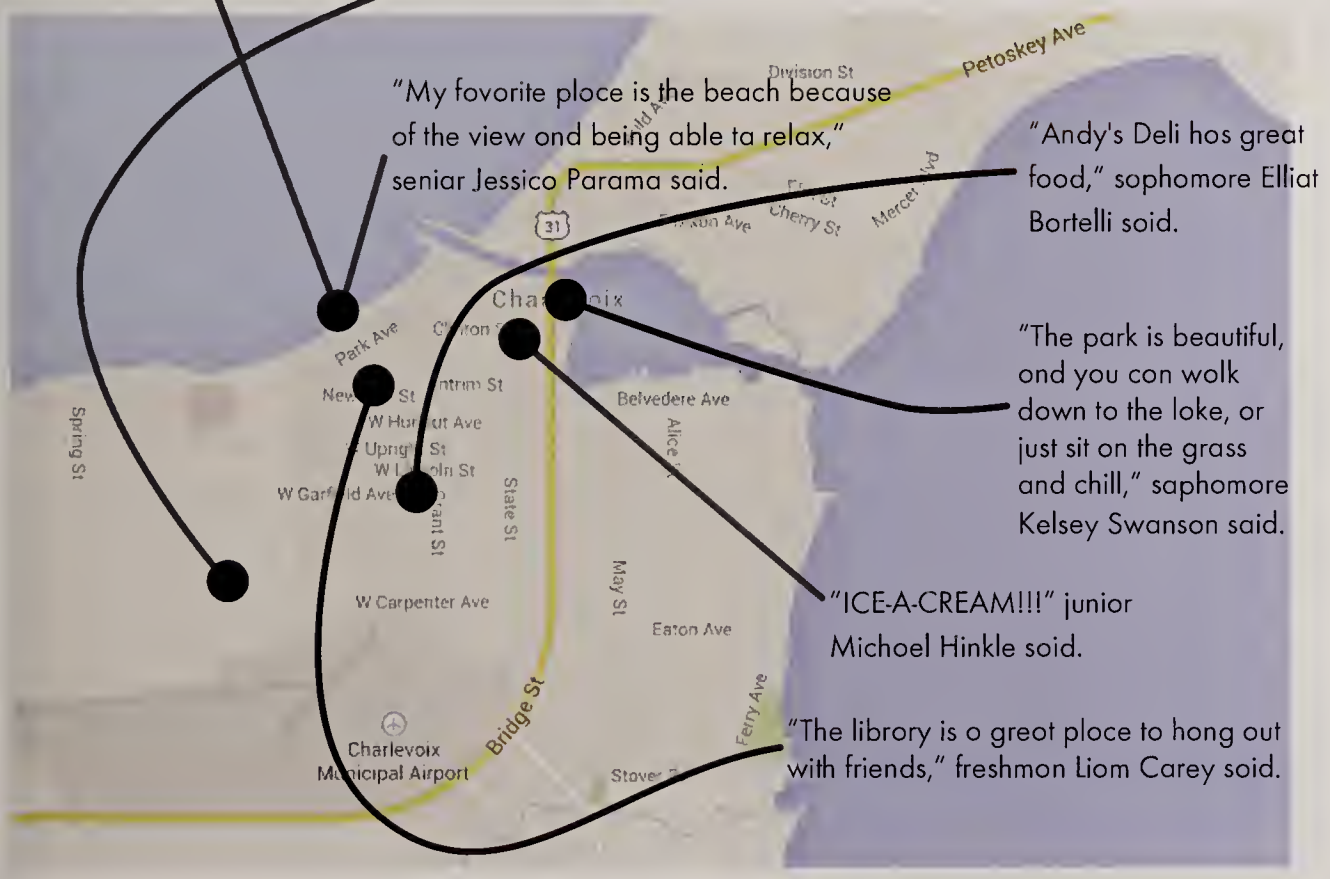
Colin Davis

Q: What is life like in Charlevoix for you?

A: My life is fun here because there are many places ta go with yaur friends, like the beach ond restouronts.

"I lave ta ga ta Michigan Beach in the summer and swim in the lake with my friends," freshmon Lily Arnold soid.

"The skate park is fun because all my friends ga and we hongaut," sophomare John Donker soid.



"My fovorite ploce is the beach because of the view ond being able ta relax," seniar Jessico Parama said.

"Andy's Deli hos great food," sophomore Elliat Bortelli soid.

"The park is beautiful, ond you con wolk down to the loke, or just sit on the grass and chill," saphomore Kelsey Swanson said.

"ICE-A-CREAM!!!" junior Michoel Hinkle soid.

"The librory is o greot ploce to hong out with friends," freshmon Liom Carey soid.

Support & Success

Grads remember friends and family cheering

by Cloe Winnie & Lukila Witthoeft

Graduating and moving on, was a big step in senior Haley Beer's life. However, according to Beer she was proud of herself and the accomplishments she achieved.

"My favorite part of graduation was seeing/hearing my family cheer me on," Beer said.

Through Beer's four years of high school and being a part of robotics, she had realized what she wants to do with the rest of her life.

"The next step is the biggest contributor to my life," Beer said.

Beer planned to attend NCMC for two years, then transfer to Baker college or Ferris State to become an ultrasound technologist.

"I always wanted to have a job that involved babies. I also love to take pictures, so I put the two together and came up with an ultrasound tech," Beer said.

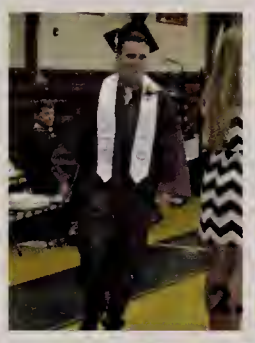
Haley was just one of 82 students who graduated from Charlevoix High School.

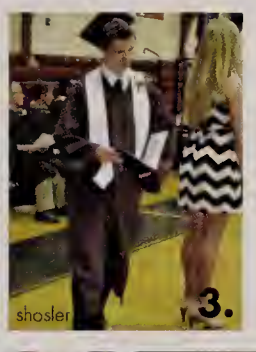
"I guess it was alright. Not insanely small and not too big," senior Parker Elowsky said.

Ali Schwein and Allie Hodge took part in the graduation ceremony. They put together a speech about special high school memories, the importance of the future, and taking control of your life.

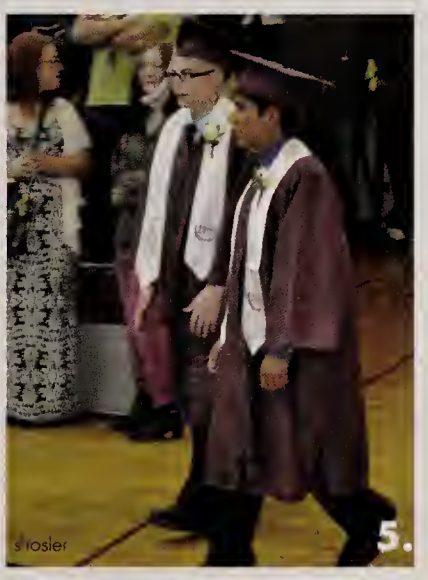
"It was a honor to be able to share a message with the kids I've known since elementary school. Having grown up with the class of 2015, I know that all of my classmates can go do something that will make the world a better place," Schwein said.

Finally walking into the gym one last time as a high school, senior Haley Beer prepares to walk. "After this, there's no more going back," Beer said.





1. Moking comments to eoch other, seniors Mokenna Doan and Taylor Erndt walk with eoch other. "I'm excited obout groduoting and taking the next step into life,"Doan soid. **2.** With mixed feelings, senior Govin McCreodie mokes his woy bock to his seot ofter getting his diplomo. "I'm excited to be moving on but sad to leave it all behind,"McCreodie soid. **3.** Looking down, senior Micoh Peebles exomines his diplomo. **4.** Eogerly entering the gym, seniors Jomey Eokes ond Horley Word wolk together. "I'm glad that I will never hove to step foot in a school again," Eakes said. **5.** Tolking to eoch other, seniors Shoyn Galy and Tomos Tomos wolk in together. "I'm proud of myself for how much I motured," Galy soid. **6.** On stage, senior Gobrielle Woterman hugs Principol Suzonne Klinger. "It took to long to get here," Watermon soid. **7.** Groduoting together, senior twin brothers Adom ond Andrew Michaud walk out together. "It felt good to graduate with my brother becouse it's like everything else we do in life. The foct thot I got to groduote with him, was great," Andrew soid. **8.** With the diploma in his hond, senior Doniel Zipp hoppily wolks to his seot. "I'll miss teochers ond the weight room, they were both extremely life chonging," Zipp soid. **9.** As senior Beotriz Romolho wolks to her seot, she has a smile on her face. "I plan to go to college ond groduote, get o good job, ond someday get a Ferrari," Ramalho soid. **10.** Hond in hand, seniors Alexis Tribfelner ond Nicole Peterson laugh as they walk in with each other. "I have been looking forword to groduation becouse I can't woit to toke on o new chollenge of going to college. Even though it's scory, it's exciting," Tribfelner said. **11.** "I feel accomplished and a mix of bitter sweet feelings," senior Cassondro Simpson soid, os she walks off from the stage **12.** Together after the ceremony, seniors Ali Schwein and Jessica Paramo begin to walk out. "I hove been looking forword to groduoting ond meeting new people in the foll ot college," Poromo soid.



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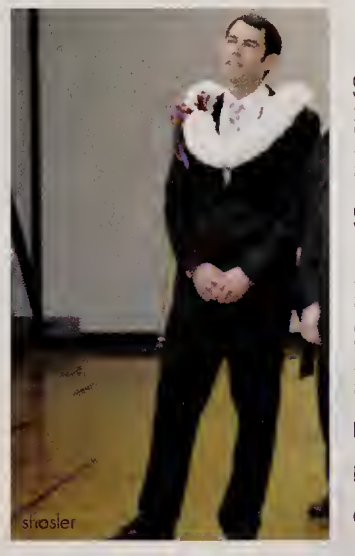


As a 1995 graduate of Charlevoix High School, Mr. Luther Kurtz was back as a guest speaker.

In high school, Mr. Kurtz was described by Principal Mrs. Suzanne Klinger as spending more time in the halls rather than the classroom.

"He had a crazy amount of energy, a smile that was contagious and an endless amount of ideas," Klinger said.

Kurtz used his ideas to go on into becoming a journeyman technician, going to college and later creating a skydiving business.

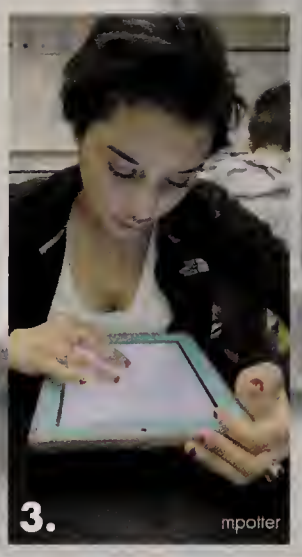
He returned to his roots of Charlevoix and set up his business in local areas, including Harbor Springs.

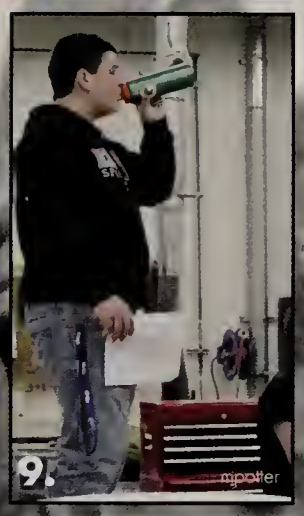
The most important message Mr. Kurtz conveyed was that success can come in many different ways. It doesn't always start off as having a good GPA, or being the smartest but can be having the most strive.

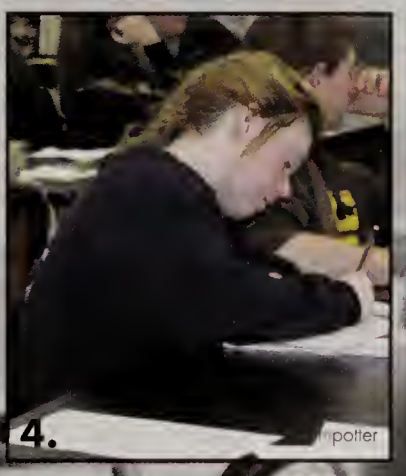
Live for Academics Live Maroon

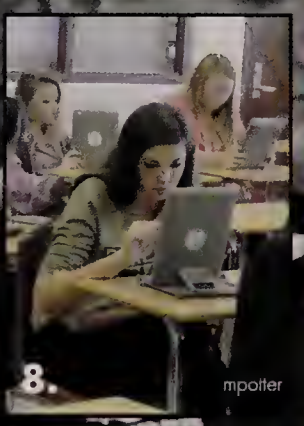
by Maggie Potter

Using her iPad, freshman Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta works hard on a Spanish assignment. "The people make Spanish interesting because they are always off task," Crandell-Marfuta said. She noted that [freshman] Josh Carlson was always walking around the room or gaming and Senor Schotten was constantly reminding him to pay attention. "He entertained me."









1. Collaborating on a CAD project are juniors Kyle Illenden and Mick Nesburg. According to Illenden, "CAD was the best the best class I had this year." He hoped to become on electrical engineer and be able to create objects on a computer.
2. Before the bell rings, counseling secretary Jill Baier starts the day with a smile. Baier was there to help students with transcripts and scheduling.
3. Doing o worksheet on her iPad for Physical Science, sophomore Mikaya Dixon said, "I'm indecisive with iPad's. I like them because they help me stay organized, but eventually I think writing by hand won't be heard of because of technology like iPads."
4. Since the beginning of the year, junior Carli Thorp had loved Chemistry not only for the class, but for the teacher too! "She [Mrs. Burmeister] makes the class unique and interesting. She makes everything more fun than it should be, and it reolly makes the class less of a drag on boring days. She's super witty, and just her overall makes the class unique with her different jokes everyday," Thorp said.
5. While in CAD class, sophomore Matt Good decides he wants to be on orchitect one day. "I really like working on the computers, it prepares me for what I want to do when I'm older," Good soid.
6. Using the wall as a desk, sophomore Noah Corson does school work anywhere, but certain places are better thon others. "My favorite place to do school work is at home at my desk because it's quiet, ond I can concentrate better," Carson said.
7. Trying to use his Academic Center wisely, sophomore Jomar Williams enjoys having his stress level decrease because of having the extra free hour.
8. Being her first year in high school classes, freshman Samantha Chowen doesn't enjoy that there is now more freedom with iPads, compared to last year. "iPads are helpful but also used for cheating and can be very distracting," Chowen said.
9. Standing on a table in construction class, sophomore Joe McCraney enjoys a large bottle of water. "I swear there was something different in the water that day. It was good," McCraney said.
10. Showing a fellow classmate an example of something she has done on her iPad, sophomore Maggie Potter enjoys helping out other students. "I like to help as much os I con because I know what it's like to get behind, or struggle with academics," Potter said.
11. "Gaming" on his iPad after finished with an assignment, sophomore Comeron Clark can't stay off his iPad. "I play "oa," but o lot of times I'm just on my phone," Clark said.

Looking at the tape measure, sophomore Jacob Bondie makes sure he has the right length for the house. "I don't know if I'm going to further my construction career. I've thought about it, I'm just not sure," Bondie said.

Freedom Builders

Builders agree that they are given freedom to learn and build.

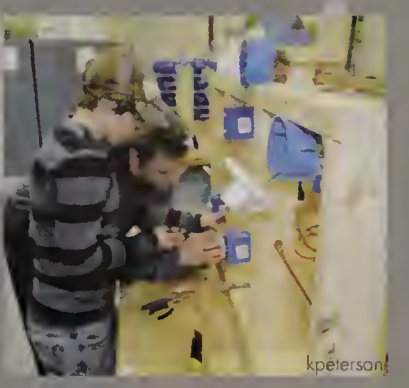
by Nichole Hart

Standing in between posts for the walls, sophomore Bradley Klinger smiles because he's enjoying the house build. "I like construction because it's an "easy A," and all of my friends are in the class. I also feel like this class will help me out in the future," Klinger said.

Cutting a piece of siding, junior Jordan Adkins gets help from his friend Devin Largent. "Working on the roof is the hardest thing I've done. My first time up there was rough," Adkins said.

Reaching up with the nail gun, junior Thomas Sarasin nails the board in. "My favorite tool is definitely the nail gun. You can practically use it for anything. It puts everything together,"Sarasin said.

Waiting to cut a piece of drywall, freshman Garrett Seese stands with sophomore Caleb Hart. "I chose this class because it was something I was interested in, and I thought it would be fun," Seese said.



Helping each other out, freshman Dylan Starr and senior Meagan Arlt build their wall. "I'm hoping this class will lead into my future," Starr said.

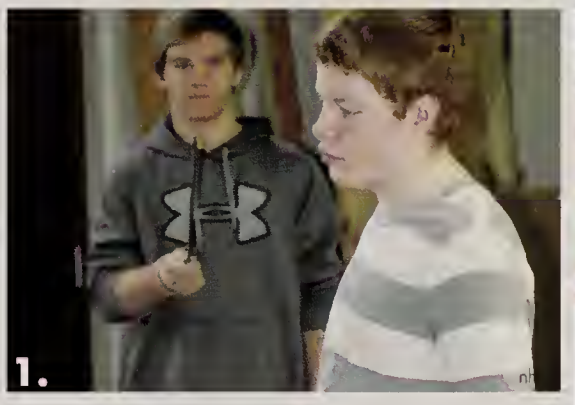
The Tool Man ~~Rayder~~ Tanner

Construction class has been a big part of junior Tannor Blackwell-Seese life. He's been in the class since they he was a freshman and has always enjoyed it.

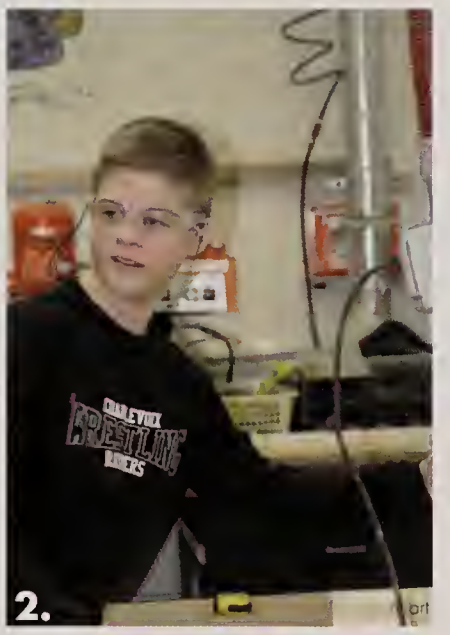
"Tannor is star student, because he has this class multiple hours. He knows what he's doing, and he comes with real life experience," said construction teacher Boogie Carlson.

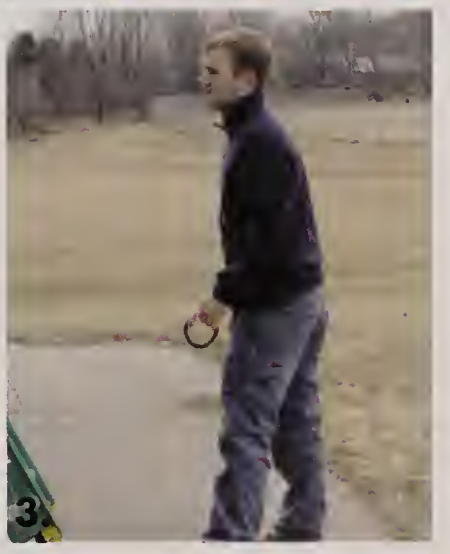
His classmates also think that he's a star student.

"He's definitely the best, because he's one of the ones that's been in the class for a while," junior Brandon Farmer said.



1. Watching his teacher demonstrate to the class, sophomore Josh Beaubian stands around. "Book work is definitely the easiest part of the entire class , but actually building stuff is the best part," Beaubian said. **2.** Looking to his right, sophomore Jordan Chernauckas begins to build his wall. "I really enjoy this class because Boogie is a laid back and a goofy teacher. He just makes it fun," Chernauckas said. **3.** Walking towards the house, sophomore Kevin Edick is prepared with his tape. "Constructions not easy, but it's fun, and I like it," Edick said.





Potter's wheel

Pottery students press, mold, and shape in order to make masterpieces

by Sabrina Hosler

Pouring glaze into a dish, senior Tomas Tomas gets ready to finish his coil pot. "Pottery is really fun," Tomas said.

Since senior Gloria Greene really enjoys her art teacher Mr. John Guirey and wanted to have a new experience, she decided to join pottery. "I haven't really had any pottery disasters- just a broken handle off a mug! No biggie!" said Greene, who made a mug, the coolest project so far in her opinion.

Since senior Marcela Silveria loves to work with her hands on projects with her mom, she was very happy to be in pottery. "The best thing I've ever made was my "class of 2015" mug," Silveria said. Not only does her pottery inspiration come from working her mom, but her aunt also often works creating pottery masterpieces.

Because of his love for making mugs, sophomore Alexander Soto carefully shapes the bottom of one. "I've always really loved art, and I thought, 'the more the merrier,'" Soto said, who really hopes he never has any pottery catastrophes in the future.

Taking a break from her project, sophomore Erin Hybl gives a bashful grin to the camera. "I'm really into hands-on art and always looking for a way to really express who I am in my artwork, so I wanted to try something new," Hybl said. The coolest thing she's ever made is a whistle that is shaped like an elephant, and you blow through the nose.

In the spotlight: ~~Bayders~~ Olivia Bartelli

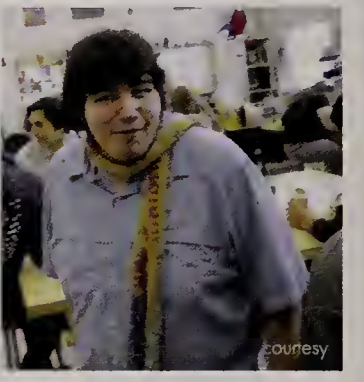
1. Why did you want to be involved in pottery?
"I thought it would be a good time."

2. Do you enjoy pottery?
"Yep!"

3. What is the coolest thing you've ever made?
"A tea pot."

4. Is pottery something you want to pursue in the future?
"Oh yeah!"

5. Have you been in pottery in past grades?
"Nope."



Smirking at the camera, junior Cruz Mosley begins to prepare his supplies. Mosley has made a lot of projects- his most favorite being his Pink Floyd/Rolling Stones mug. "I want to be involved in pottery because I respect and have a passion for any kind of art...I find myself like Keith Richards," Mosley said.

Instead of giving up when his projects have broken, sophomore Camden Alden continues to try to create new pottery projects. "I love making stuff," Alden said. "With clay you have endless possibilities." Alden's favorite project, his pot with two spouts, turned out very well in his opinion, despite having many of his creations break.

Glazing her mug, senior Amber Way adds the finishing touches to her project before painting it. "Pottery helps relieve stress that a school day can bring," said Way. Even though Way has had multiple mugs crack or become too dry to mold, she created a mug with an impressive and textured forest on it.

Seeming natural on the pottery wheel, senior Sam Hovie relieves stress from earlier classes. "I played with clay sometimes when I was younger," Hovie said, which many say explains why he is so skilled at creating impressive pottery projects and becoming an adept wheel thrower.

Courtesy

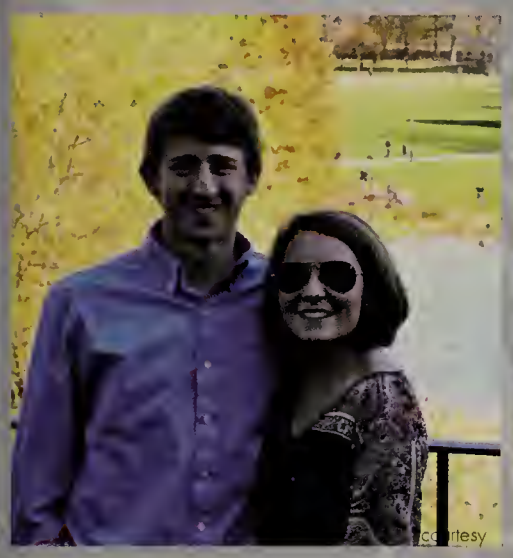
With her dad, senior Elizabeth Way spends quality time dancing with him. They took salsa lessons during the trip. Way's father, Ron Way, chaperoned the group. "I got to salsa dance with my dad, which was something we've both never done before," Way said.

Courtesy

Travel buddies

by Lukila Witthoeft

"The best part is when you're first driving to the city limits, and you can see the New York skyline. It looks so much better than what you see in pictures. You can't help from staring at it and taking it all in." -Junior Forrest Noirot

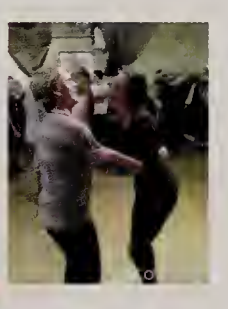


Happy as can be, seniors Ryan Joy and Rae Claramunt stand in Central Park on a sunny day. "It was a quiet place in one of the loudest cities on the planet; it was a place where you see so many people seeking creativity, action or love. It definitely makes you feel hopeful and like you're in a movie," Claramunt said.

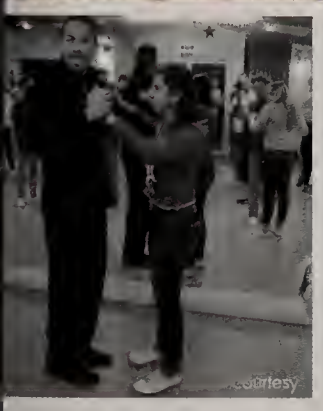
Enjoying a beautiful day in Central Park, sophomores Alison Jarema and Bree Farmer stand together."It was fun experiencing the city with one of my good friends," Farmer said.

As she takes a trip up the rocks, sophomore Emily Sabsook takes a fall. "I was walking up the rocks and fell. My knees were bloody and bruised," said Sabsook.

In Central Park, sophomore Christian Matye finds a statue and sits on it. "I'm bringing out my inner Will Glass," said Matye. Glass accompanied his mother Senora Glass on the trip, He said enjoyed sitting and standing on everything they saw.



With a partner, junior Kylee Scholten and senior Davis Labelle learn how to salsa dance. The kids were taught basic moves and then later found a partner and danced with them. "I can't dance for my life, but it was a lot of fun to be with my friends and try new things!" Scholten said.



In mid air senior Parker Elowsky jumps from a ledge while they're exploring the city. "In Roth we trust," Elowsky said.

To learn how to do some Spanish dancing, junior Sara Sabsook gets to experience Salsa dancing with an expert. "Before class I was not at all excited to have to get dance lessons with everybody, but then afterwards we were all doing it and it was super fun," Sabsook said.

Living NYC: by the ~~spirit~~ numbers

45 # of kids traveled to the New York.

$600 was paid by each student.

58 hours were spent in the city.

28 hours of time traveled there and back.

871 miles between NYC & Charlevoix.

18 places visited.

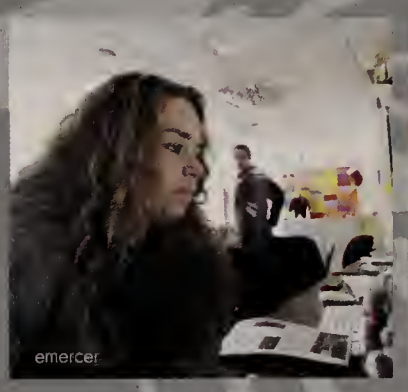
Dancing on a table to Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie", senior editor Cassie McCraney happily lets loose, in her spare time. "She was sooo crazy! It was hilarious to watch, and I seriously loved seeing it," sophomore Emily Mercer said.

In the brain

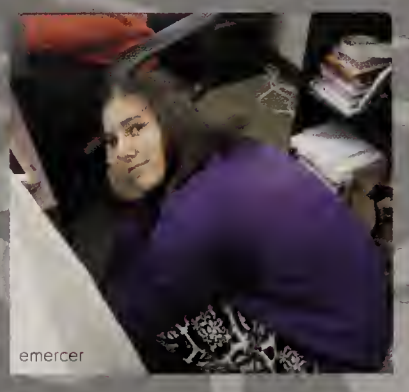
The making of the book
by Emily Mercer & Violet Brannon

Yearbook: A class where artful kids com together to create a masterpiece for the entire school. They get little acknowledgment, yet work long hours for no pay. They are the most important people in the school.

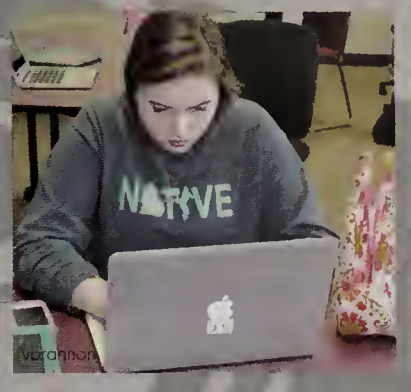
While she was waiting for her pictures to load to the computer, freshman Savhana McCullough plays on her phone. McCullough joined the class second semester and was the only freshman in the class.



Peering into her computer, senior Cassie McCraney tries to edit her pages before the deadline hits. "I spend about 60 percent of my time working on things for the yearbook. Hopefully, it looks good in the fall," McCraney said.



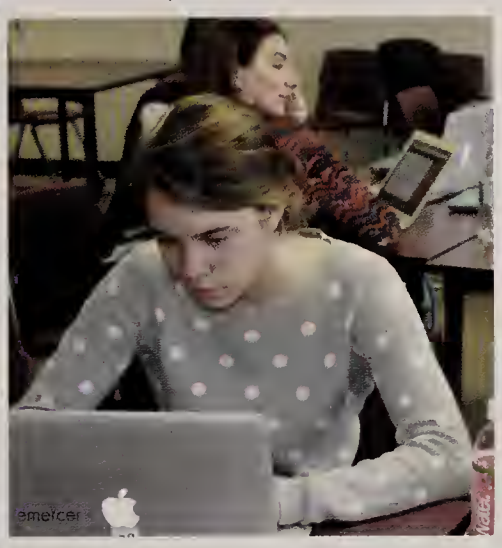
Ducking behind a desk, sophomore Emily Sabsook attempts to hide from the photographer and fails miserably. "I was ducking behind the desk because they (the other yearbook students) were embarrassing me about a guy," Sabsook said.



As she works, sophomore Cloe Winnie looks over her page a few times in order to make sure that everything is as it seems. Mrs. Peterson said Winnie was a master at details and made sure she pages were perfect.

Looking at her computer, sophomore Destiny Wilks becomes engrossed in getting her yearbook page finished. "Yearbook is a great class to take to learn how to make a book," Wilks said.

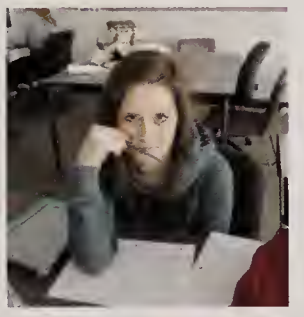
While editing her math page, sophomore Sabrina concentrates intently. Although Hosler said she liked editing, adviser Mrs. Peterson said she enjoyed Hosler's unique perspective and creativity.



Deep into thought is sophomore Lukila Witthoeft. Witthoeft transferred to CHS from North Carolina and quickly found her spot in yearbook. "Lukila is so talented as a writer and so organized. Her pages are always perfect," adviser Mrs. Peterson said.

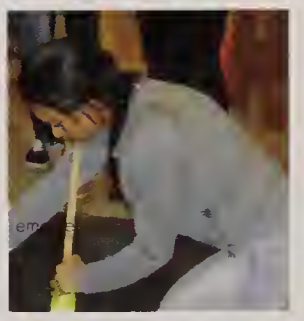
Working on the mac, sophomore Nichole Hart selects photos fro her wrestling page. Advisor Mrs. Peterson noted that Hart took awesome photos. "I know when Nichole takes photos they are going to turn out awesome."

This is how we do ~~spirit~~ it

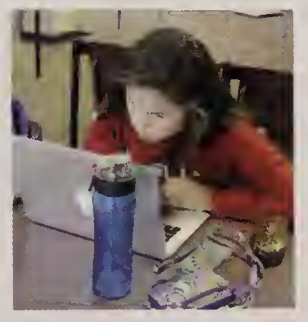


"I like yearbook because it's laid back, fun, and I like getting pictures."
-Maggie Potter

"I LOVE taking pictures; it was the whole reason I decided to take Yearbook."
-Alana Tinsley



"I like getting to make up rumors and putting them in the book."
-Mikaya Dixon



"I do honestly like editing, but it is pretty annoying sometimes."
-Katie Mousseau

Mini rock being made by juniors Erik Oshaben, Josh Clees, Josh Hinkl senior Gavin McCreadie, as they used hydrogen, oxygen a "Chemistry is a great class. Not only is it incredibl Mr. Tom Schultz is a really amazing teacher."

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Releasing Inner Chemists

by Cloe Winnie & Lukila Witthoeft

"At the end of the marking period, you feel like you have learned as much as possible." -Erik Oshaben.

As juniors Sara Sabsook and Quincy Greene observe the weight of water, they begin an experiment. "We had to use different equations with the info we gathered to answer the questions," Sabsook said.

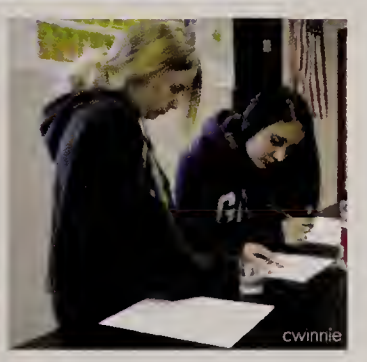
After working hard on an experiment, juniors Devon Bottomley, Hannah Zipp, ond Josh Hinkley take a break. Instead of just sitting around they are, "using a sproy bottle for fun," Hinkley said.

Getting ready to blost off a rocket, junior Jake Seger gets in a stance to preform an experiment. "I was shooting off stoichiometry footballs," Seger said.

H2 and 02 go into footballs for o chemistry experiment as juniors Rochel Thompson and Sydney Whitley demonstrote. "It was o fun way to learn obout limiting reactonts," Whitley said.

As Mrs. Brooks and junior Arianna Houghton fidget with o scale, they find the moss of lead. "We were weighing pieces of pencil lead for an experiment about moles (the scientific kind)," Houghton said.

To work efficiently, juniors Josh Hinkley and Joshuo Clees use teamwork. They leorned how elements can moke different products. "I love this class because it is hands on," Clees said.



While partners junior Rebecca Habel and senior Marcela Silveria work on a mole experiment, they discover new things. "We leorned about volume in moles," Silverio soid.

To put o wrop on on experiment, junior Amber Duckworth finishes analyzing her data. Chemistry had taught her "finding limiting reactions from equotions," Duckworth soid.

Mad ~~Bayders~~ chemists

Ambitious chemistry senior Tyler Melke has always been interested in science, but chemistry was by far his favorite branch.

"Chemistry enables you to know how things react with other things and other things involving matter and energy that you wouldn't really think about otherwise," Melke said.

During his junior year, he took Honor's Chemistry and enjoyed it so much he decided to be teacher Mr. Tom Schultz's teacher assistant his senior year.

"I really enjoyed Honor's Chemistry last year, and while I'm not really learning a lot of new chemistry, I'm getting practice using it practically for things like diluting acids to a specific molarity," Melke said.

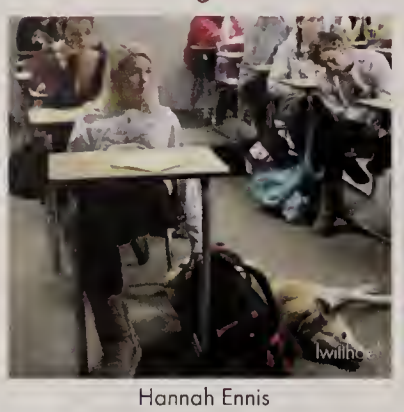
To begin looking professional like a scientist, Melke dressed up every single day. Last year he only dressed up once a week, but now it has come to every day.

"Most know me for my bow ties, which I enjoy wearing, since they stay out of your way when working, but it should be noted that I will wear a tie occasionally," Melke said.

My next Move

by Mikaya Dixon

Veterinary Medicine



Hannah Ennis

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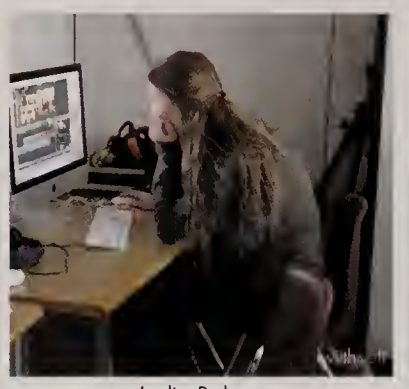
Why did you choose Health Occ. for a Carrer Exploration?

"When I was younger I wanted to be a veterinarian just as every little girl would love to."

Did you enjoy the session?

"I would say that this class is the least boring out of all of them. I remember the first time seeing the presentation and liking it."

Speech & Broadcasting



Lydia Balyo

Do you have to be technically advanced to be in the class and should you be?

"Absalutely nat! I mean, if yau are, then it might be a little easier far yau at first. But, we all ended up learning haw ta wark the cameras and edit as we went along."

Is it ever awkward filming people?

" Not really. Most people don't mind being filmed, but I try ta get what we need as quickly as passible. Yau just da what yau have ta da and get it dane. "

BAT

KeNen Barths

What's the best thing about this class?

"The best thing about that class is that it's pretty free and easy all yau da mast af the time is taking nates an the camputer.

What's the hardest thing about that class? I don't think there is much that really makes it hard."

Do you have fun in this class or is it more of a serious class?

"I have tans af fun in the class. Mrs. Erskine is pretty easy gaing abaut mast things, but at certain points when you have to get serious."

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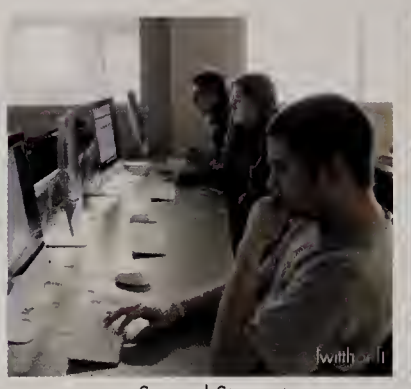


Samuel Stewart

What college will you be going to?

"I'll be going to NCMC. "

Do you think taking this class will be of help to you?

"Yes, it was very helpful, especially because af the note taking!"

Would you take this class in college if you didn't have the opportunity to in high school?

"Unfartunately, na I dan't think I wauld take this class in callege because it's not needed for my degree. "

CAD

Thamas Lynskey

WIll this class be beneficial to you in the future?

"Yes. It's a skill that is needed in the engineering work force, and that's what I would like to do."

What skills do you gain from this class?

"You learn different design softwares, and how to use them, and how to draw objects and it's details."

"Giveing" Gaffney

When it comes ta helping kids, Karrie Gaffney was the woman ta see. On Nov. 6 career day was upan Charlevoix High/Middle schaal, and Gaffney put her helping skills ta wark. "Career day is a lot of wark, but I have heard students say they wanted ta be in a certain career, simply because they heard from that career speaker so helping put this event an is defiantly worth it." When asked what the presenters thought of the Rayders, Gaffney said, "We always get compliments about our students. Some say they were too quiet!" Helping students learn abaut careers was only half af why Gaffney enjoys helping out far this event. She does it to allow the students to be able ta feel like they have a variation af aptians to explore.

Rayder Career Day

1. Students Lucas Prevo (left) and Justin Adkins (right) speak to Tom Urman about being a "lineman." "The sessian was a hands an class, which I really liked. I just wish more people would've shawn up," said Adkins. I am interested in being a linesman, so he focused talking about electrical things ta me," Preva said. **2. Sophomore** Matthew Good spends his 6th hour in CAD class. "I enjoy CAD we are always learning new important stuff. I for sure plan on taking this class for the rest af high schaal," Gaad said. **3. Senior** Shayn Galy sits in Mr. Schultz's classroom ta learn abaut recycling fram career day . "I learned a lot from the class, like how trash bags were made and what material they're made aut af. I asked a lot of questions in the class because I never thought so much abaut what was put inta recycling, and it left me curious. The career isn't far me, but it was interesting ta learn about it," Galy said.

Moving (whether it's a new school or you're returning) can be a difficult transition. Some kids worry about if they'll have friends, where they'll sit for lunch, or if they'll fit in. For senior Cipan Merill she fit in just right in her CAD class. " I really enjoy the class! It teaches you how to be independent, self reliant, and it's definitely interactive, and experimental. "

lwithoeft

Smarty Pants NHS inducts new 15 members

by Violet Brannon

Carrying a grocery bag full of goodies, senior Gloria Greene helps out at the Charlevoix Christmas project. "Working at the Christmas Project is always a good time," Greene said.

After inducting junior Kyle Illenden, senior Brendan Britt smiles for the onlookers. Britt was able to induct Illenden into NHS.

Sharing a smile, senior Bryan Noirot inducts his brother, junior Forrest Noirot. "It was nice getting inducted by my brother. Bryan wrote me a funny note on the bottom of my candle," Noirot said.

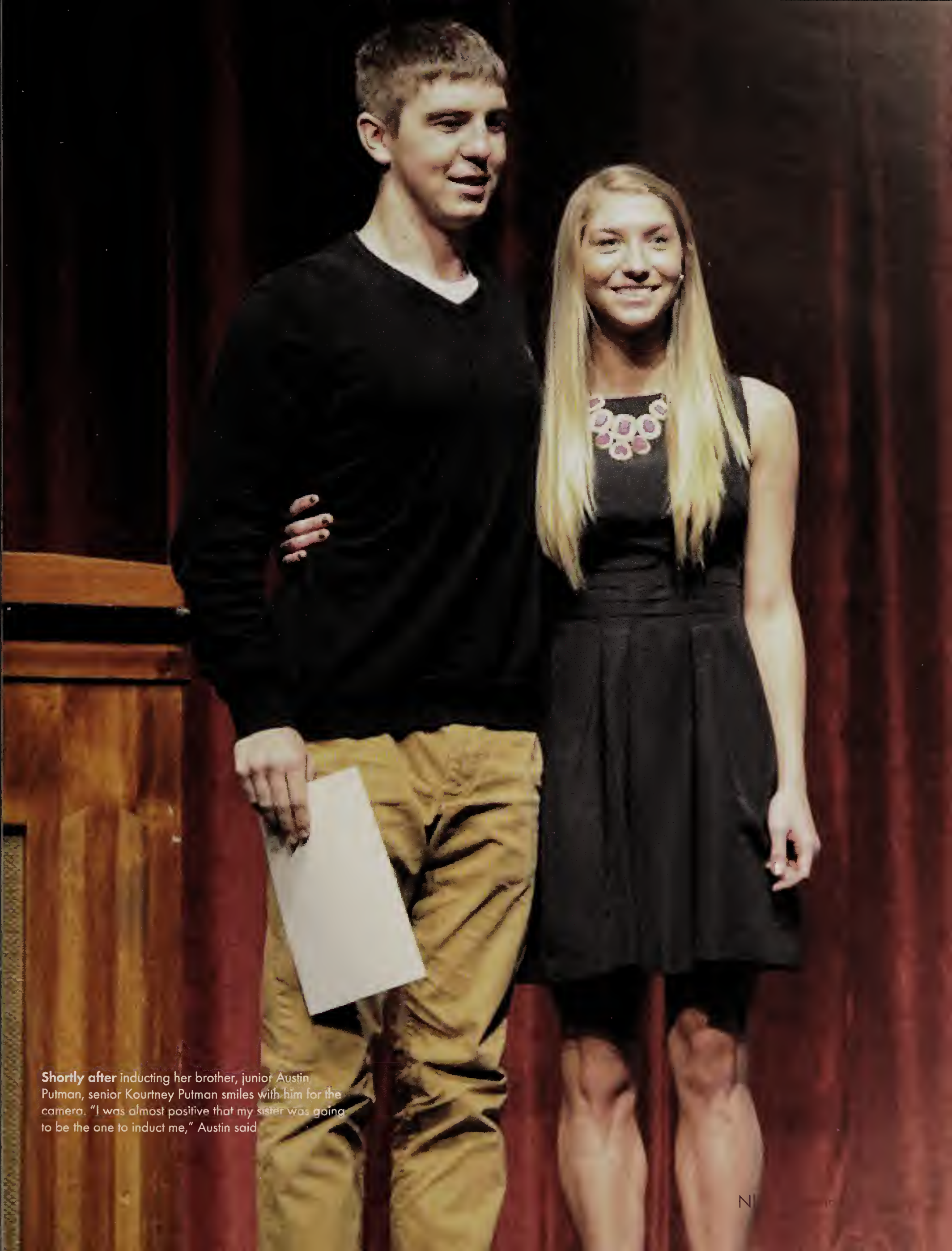
Captivating the audience, senior Allie Hodge delivers her induction speech. Allie inducted junior Hannah Zipp.

Working at the Charlevoix Christmas Project, seniors Leah Davis and Maddie Boss take a break and enjoy a snack. "It was nice to be able to give back to the community," Davis said.

Notionol Honor Society: (Bock to Front, Left to Right) Cassie McCroney, Note Moon, Glorio Greene, Kourtney Putmon, Jeffrey Wochler, Will Telgenhof, Montono Thompson, Bryon Nairot, Ben Boss, Forrest Noirot, Michoel Nesburg, Austin Putmon, Megon Freds, Ryan Erskine, Somuel Lee, Allie Hodge, Brendon Britt, Lucos Von Lou. Middle Raw: Honnoh Zipp, Sophie Herboldsheimer, Kylee Scholten, Leoh Davis, Tyler Melke, Kyle Illenden, Joshuo Clees, Nothon Lindfors. Frant Raw: Hero Porker-Drost, Cossondro Simpson, Elizobeth Woy, Ali Schwein, Komri Cunninghom, Groce Whitley, Nicole Peterson, Kelsey Engstrom.

Notionol Junior Honor Society (9th graders): (Bock to Front, Left to Right) Louren House, Honnoh Ochs, Natalie Nesburg, Abigoil Noirot, Margoret Purvis, Soroh Lopez, Olivio Jeokle, Rochel Nesburg, Kenzi Cunninghom, Roigon Novotny. Front Row: Noomi Botdorff, Julio Sope, Anno Zohner, Suson Dong, Doniel Nesburg, Ben Peterson, Jocob Petrosky, Hunter Jenson.

1.Senior Allie Schwein inducts junior Michael Nesburg. **2.** Senior Grace Whitley inducts junior Sophie Herboldsheimer. "I'm glad I got to induct one of my best friends into NHS. She will be a great addition!" Whitley said. **3.** Senior Elizabeth Way inducts junior Kylee Scholten. "It was a cool opportunity because I remembered the time I got inducted. I felt awesome. It was just a great experience, Way said.



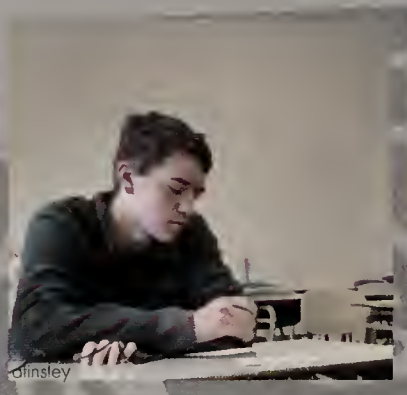
Shortly after inducting her brother, junior Austin Putman, senior Kourtney Putman smiles with him for the camera. "I was almost positive that my sister was going to be the one to induct me," Austin said

Brainy Bunch!

Quiz Bowl and Model United Nations are both filled with intellectual students who enjoy testing their knowledge and skills of facts that are not very widely known.

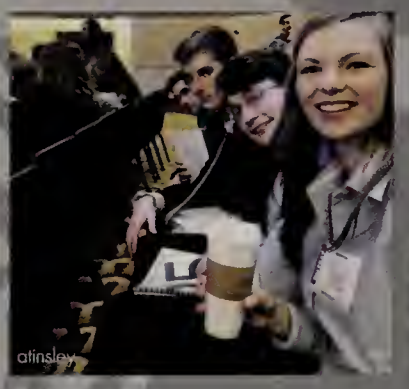
By Emily Mercer

Concentrating on the question, junior Megan Freds closes her eyes in an attempt to make the answer appear to her faster. "I love Quiz Bowl so much; it's fun to sort of play a game and test your smarts at the same time," Freds said.



Writing his answer down as quickly as possible, junior Ryan Erskine attempts to be faster than everyone. "I like being intellectually challenged, instead of being physically challenged, plus I'm with everybody. We're just having a bunch of fun," Erskine said.

Getting ready to answer a question for Quiz Bowl, sophomore Graham Kroon leans near the button to compete against the other contestants. "I love to beat other people, just in Quiz Bowl. I don't actually hurt others," Kroon said.



Showing smiles early in the morning, freshmen JT VanMeter, Phil Conway, and junior Sarah Rockafellow get ready to go to compete at MUN. Apparently, one of the many things that they liked was the room service that they received earlier.

Waiting for the session to start, the competitors juniors Megan Freds, Ryan Erskine, freshman Phil Conway and junior Kylee Scholten mess around a bit before they have to start using their max amount of brain power.

Quiz Bowl: L ta R, Samuel Lee, Nathan Lindfars, Grace Ochs, Emary Whaley, Allie Hadge, Ben Bass. Missing: Caach Pete Schalten

MUN: L ta R, F ta B Janessa Haughtan, Taylor Ramage, Emary Whaley, Grace Ochs, Naami Batdarff, Hunter Jensen, Back: Sarah Rackafellaw, Tyvin Whittaker, JT VanMeter, Phil Canway, Jacab Petrasky, Michael Nesburg, Michael Hinkle, and Jash Clees. Missing: Advisar Annemarie Canway

1. Posing for their photo that would later get photoshopped onto a poster for Model United Nations, junior Sarah Rockafellow and freshman Phil Conway try to look tough and cool. **2. Looking** over at the photographer, senior Mick Hinkle pulls a silly face, "MUN is fun, and that is that," Hinkle said. **3. Waiting** for practice to start, junior Montana Thompson gazes off into the distance. Thompson said he enjoyed Quiz Bowl and especially haging out with Sam Lee.

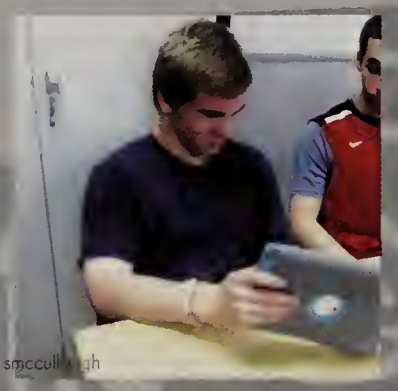
Representing the DPRK, junior Mick Hinkle faces isolation because no one is allied with DPRK. "I'm so alone," Hinkle said. "I wish people would be here with me."

Be ²

by Sabrina Hosler & Alana Tinsley

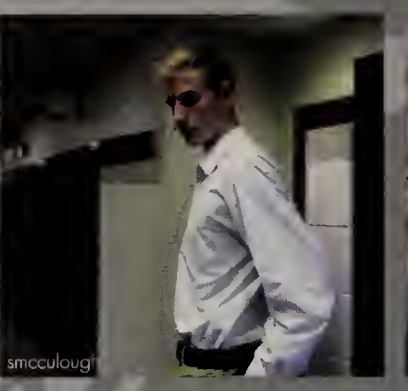
"Students must look for ways to enhance their learning experiences. The trick is making a few simple commitments from the start." -Jenna Guthrie

Having your friends in your class makes for a better experience. However, for sophomore Jenna Guthrie that was the teacher. "I consider myself lucky to have had such an appreciable teacher for three years in a row, and I am hoping to have Ms. Gorney for a fourth next year," Guthrie said, who was in Geometry.



Because freshman Dylan Starr takes the time out of his long days to study for his Algebra 1 class, he succeeds in keeping his grade up. "Dylan is very fun to have in class, and he just makes the whole class so much better," said Ann Gorney.

Even though math is not her best subject, junior Carli Thorp asks for help when she struggles with Algebra 2. "I really enjoy Mr. Harwood. He makes hilarious math jokes during class which always makes everything better," Thorp said.



Because math was freshman Phil Conway's best subject, he got amazing grades on his tests and turned in his homework on time. Conway loved math and especially his teacher. "Ms. Gorney is phenomenal," Conway said.

Although accounting is a senior class, it's pretty laid back, according to senior Cassandra McCraney. "In all honesty, I make friends with the smart kids and frequently ask for help," McCraney said, who doesn't consider herself to be good at math.

Who's the funniest?

Ann Gorney

A. If yau take a jack-a'-lantern and divide it by its circumference and diameter yau get pi(e).

Scott Veurink

B. Why are math teachers gaad lumber jacks and musicians? *Because they know logarithms.*

Tony Cutler

C. If yau're stuck an a lagarithm prablem, that means yau're stumped.

Curt Harwood

D. What did the acarn say when he grew up? *Geometry. (Gee-I'm a tree).*

A. Ann Gorney B. Curt Harwood C. Scott Veurink D. Tony Cutler

Pointing at the wall, sophomores Katelynn Mousseau and Mackenzy O'Leary try to better understand the project. "I enjoy the fact I'm surrounded by my close friends this year," Mousseau said. Her friends always go to Mousseau for help because she does well in the class due to natural talent, and she thinks that geometry is much easier than algebra.

Explaining how they got it correct, Geometry teacher Scott Veurink praises freshmen Ben Peterson, Kelsey Robinson and Alexandria Snabes. "I really enjoy how we take the time to go over our work to understand," Robinson said, which is one way she succeeds in the class, along with studying and getting her homework done.

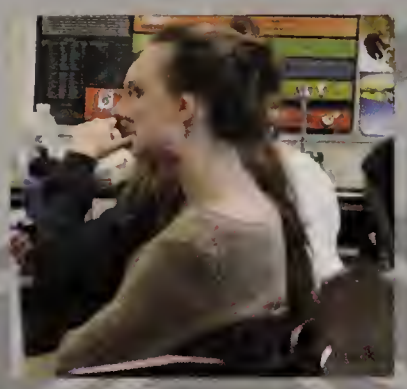
Standing with his back to the camera, sophomore Jomar Williams demonstrates two similar triangles. Playing sports and keeping up with homework was very difficult. For Williams math of any sort was not his favorite, but he managed to keep up with his grades, especially for Geometry.

Working as a team, freshmen Margaret Purvis, Mark White, and sophomore Tyler McCallum manage to accomplish making similar triangles. Their teacher, Mr. Scott Veurink, used this exercise so students could apply their knowledge on the topic.

Teamwork

by Destiny Wilks

"Being part of a team is what makes us stronger. It doesn't matter what kind of team, but a good team builds each other up in any way possible." -Sara Sabsook



While she listens to Mrs. Kristine Burmiester, Hero Parker-Drost chills out after eating her lunch. "I like food, so, therefore I like eating lunch in her room. I like eating anywhere," Parker-Drost said.

Being the two presidents of the Zonta Club, senior Cassie Simpson and junior Sara Sabsook keep things together for the club. "It's a lot of fun to hang out with a lot of awesome girls and coordinate events to help the community," Simpson said. "It's basically just like being the VP of the United States" Sabsook said.

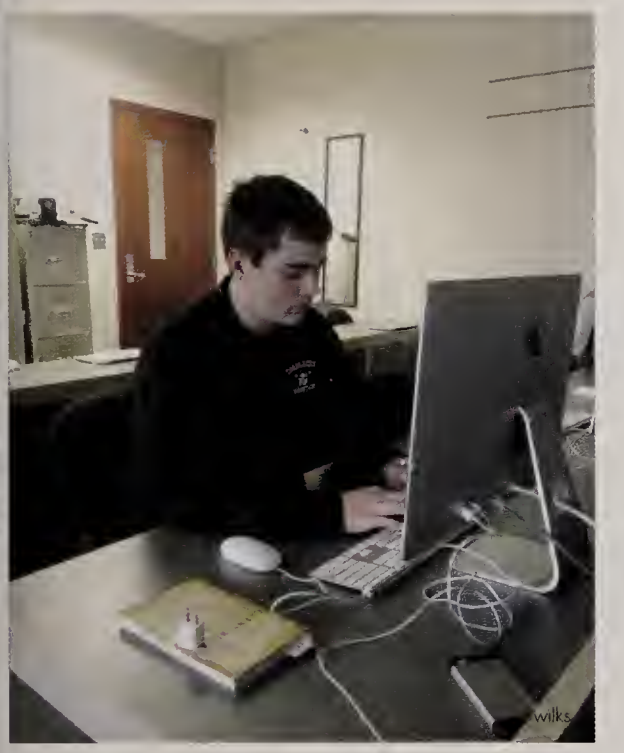
While drinking her water she sits and waits for the meeting to start, senior Marcela Silveria takes on her first year part of the Zonta Club "I think that it is a really cool club, and I hope to find someone where I live that will represent in Brazil," Silveria said.

Paying close attention as the leader explains many things, junior Madyson Wojan makes these meetings worth her time. "I joined Zonta because, I thought it would be fun to go to the Elementary School and read to the little kids, and do fun activities as a group," Wojan said.

Safe: (Left to Right): Samantha Chawen, Anna Zahner, Jacab Petrasky, Allie Hadge, Glaria Greene, Nicale Petersan, Cassie McCraney, Julia Daskach

Zonta: (Back to Front, Left to Right): Hera Parker-Drast, Madysan Wajan, Vialet Brannan, Cassie McCraney, Glaria Greene, Marcela Silveria , Rae Claramunt, Kamri Cunningham, Olivia Bartelli

Working hard on a snowday at the public library, freshmen Future Problem Solvers Grace Ochs, Kelsey Robinson and Hannah Ochs get together to submit their work to the state. "It was a fun experience but a lot of work to keep focused for two hours straight in a room that was really small. It was fun though," Robinson said.



Getting ~~Spirit~~ safe: with Jacob Petrosky

What made you want to join Safe?
I thought it was a good program, and was heavily pressured by Cassie McCraney.

What are some future goals for Safe?
We want to continue to expand the program and get more people involved.

Where do you see Safe going in the future?
I see us growing.

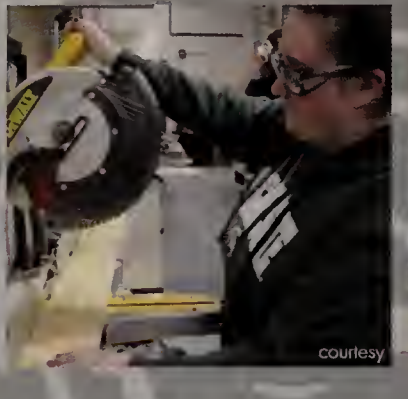
What is it like being the only boy in the Safe group?
Interesting, because you weighed towards feminine photos.

Rules of the Robot

by Violet Brannon & Emily Mercer

"I like Robotics because it has such a great atmosphere. It is the only thing like it in this school. Robotics shows how different schools come together and see how many ways people can look at the same problem." -Junior Sam Lee

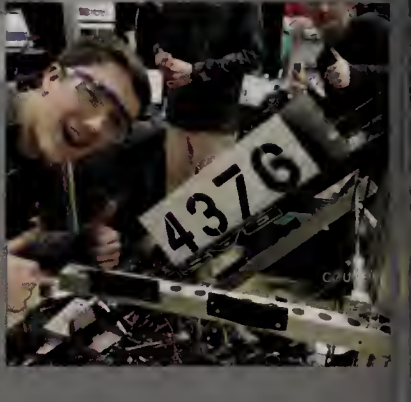
Connecting the wires for the air compressor, sophomore Michael Davis enjoys robotics. "Robotics is fun; we get to leave school the day before the meet," Davis said.



Senior Haley Beer cuts wood for awards given to other teams at competitions for safety and best mascots. She has been a part of robotics for three years. Her favorite part about robotics was seeing all they accomplished at the end of the season.

While working on the robot, filing rough edges, junior Nathan Lindfors happily relaxes. "I am the captain of the team, and I love robotics," Lindfors said.

Sophomore John Donker and freshman Hannah Ochs put up safety posters. Donker had been in robotics for two years and planned to continue it further in high school. Ochs had helped make one and an half robots. She joined robotics this past season, but her favorite part about it was attending competitions.



After checking that everything on the robot was functional, sophomore Thomas Lynskey smiles and gives a thumbs up. "I love robotics; it is such a great club! Everyone should join," Lynskey said.

Robotics Team: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Michael Davis, Jacob Archey, Marlo Schwartzfisher, Thomas Sarasin, Samuel Lee, Parker Skeel, Aaron Duckworth, Tom Schultz, Mr. Olach, Dr. Shapton, John Donker, Ted Duckworth, Haley Beer, Amber Duckworth, Madison Olach, Hannah Ochs
Not pictured: Grace Ochs

Freshman Grace Ochs files down holes made in the robot's arm to cut down on weight. At one point, the robot was 20 pounds overweight.

The Raydernator sits waiting for competition in Traverse City. Each year the team is faced with a new game and must find ways to adapt the robot to meet the challenge. There are weight parameters, size parameters and rules the team must adhere to.

Making sure the robotics is turned on and working is junior Samuel Lee. "[Robotics] shows you how far you can try to bend the rules," Lee said. During this early time in the competition, teams wait to get on the field and strategize with the two other teams "allianced" with them. They look at the strengths and weaknesses of each team on their alliance, figuring out how to beat the other three teams.

Freshmen Leaders

Abbey Scholten- Co President

What is your favorite thing about being a part of student council?
I get ta talk ta the rest of the grade and listen ta their ideas and get ta get arganize lip sync.
What is the hardest thing about being a leader?
The lip sync because yau have to organize practice araund other's schedules and making sure yau have class participatian
What's one word that describes being a part of student council?
Fun!

Freshmen Leaders: (Left to Right) Abbey Schalten, Daniel Nesburg, Grace Ochs, Calin Davis, and Ben Petersan

Ben Peterson- Co President

What is your favorite thing about being a part of student council?
Getting a planned lip sync tagether.
What is the hardest thing about being a leader?
Leading the entire class and deciding far them.
What's one word that describes being a part of student council?
Fly!

Sophomore Leaders

Maggie Potter- Co President

What made you want to be a part of student council?
Because of the leadership that is involved. I like being in charge of things, and it was another thing for me to da besides sparts and schaol.
Have you enjoyed being a member of student council?
It's very stressful, but I da enjoy it far the mast part.
Why do you think your job is important for the school?
Myself and the peaple in student cauncil are kind of the decision makers for the whale grade, sa if anything happens, it's an us. It's a huge responsibility.

Sophomore Leaders: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Malcam Williams. Frant Raw: Maggie Patter, Alana Tinsley, and Grace Sutherland

Malcolm Williams- Co President

What made you want to be a part of student council?
Being a leader, sharing ideas, and interests of helping my schaol became a better place is a warm feeling, and I lave taking that jab.
Have you enjoyed being a member of student council?
Yes, knawing the prablems af the school and getting to help fix them is awesome.
Why do you think your job is important for the school?
Ta help CHS became a better place.

Junior Leaders

Kylee Scholten- Co President

How has being a part of student council affected you?
It helps us take a stand and make the school a fun/better place.
Is it stressful being a president, and why?
It gets stressful during hamecaming and Winterfest. There is so much ta plan, same with prom. On top of planning the venue, DJ, and faad, we also have ta fundraise.
Would you recommend others to join, why or why not?
Yes, it is nice ta take a stand and help classmates.

Junior Leaders: (Back ta Frant, Left to Right) Back Row: Kelsey Engstram. Front Raw: Saphie Herbaldsheimer, and Kylee Schalten

Kelsey Engstrom- Co President

How has being a part of student council affected you?
I enjoy helping our school and class prepare/arganize far schaal events. It helps everyane be prepared.
Is it stressful being a president, and why?
It is when students don't cooperate and help during schaol events. It is hard ta have everyane listen and fallaw directians.
Would you recommend others to join, why or why not?
I wauld recommend many peaple ta jain because aur class needs mare peaple ta step up and help.

What It's Like

by Lukila Witthoeft

Gloria Greene- Co President

What're the pros and cons of being a class president?
The pro of being closs president is bringing the class together to create memories we'll toke with us. The con is not being able to make everyone happy.

What's the best thing about working with your co president?
I've been working with Ellie since freshman year, the best part is learning how to be perfect team members. We work so well together, we know we con count on one another.

Does your class make your job hard, why or why not?
My closs is good ot porticipating and volunteering. I am groteful to be president of a class that can get along and work together.

Senior Leaders

Senior Leaders: (Bock to Front, Left to Right) Back Row: Jeffrey Wachler. Elizabeth Way, Groce Whitley. Front Row: Bryan Noirot, Gloria Greene, Dovis Labelle.

Elizabeth Way- Co President

What're the pros and cons of being a class president?
Pros: I really like to get involved ond try and incorporote everyone's ideas, and as class prez you can do just that
Con: It tokes o lot of work! You have to be organized ond willing to do what is asked of you.

What's the best thing about working with your co president?
Glo is super eosy to work with and we're able to split work and bounce ideos off of eoch other whenever needed

Does your class make your job hard, why or why not?
More so when we were freshman: everyone was still figuring out who they wonted to be and there was a lot of collision and ideas yelled out, plus it was harder to get everyone to participate. As we've grown older though everyone has been more likely to help!

Kamri Cunningham- Co President

What would you say is the most important duty of being a student body president?
I would say is just being on top of things ot oll times. You have to be willing to take on responsibility whenever something comes up, and fill in when necessory.

How is student body different than just being a leader for your individual class?
Because you represent the school ond not just one class. Instead of picking our closses theme for homecoming or representing our closses needs, we keep an eye on the classes representatives.

Would you say you've had a successful year, why or why not?
I think that we had a very busy, but successful year. Winterfest wos obviously non existent, but I think we would hove pulled it off just as well as we did homecoming. It wos o greot year to end on!

Student Body Leaders

Student Council Leaders: (Left to Right) Kamri Cunningham and Cossie McCroney

Cassie McCraney- Co President

What would you say is the most important duty of being a student body president?
Getting things done, delegating other people, advisor's, class members, focusing on getting everything done.

How is student body different than just being a leader for your individual class?
Being in charge of the council, homecoming and Winterfest are main priorities. But you're in chorge of the whole school rather than just something for o closs.

Would you say you've had a successful year, why or why not?
Yes, really stressful becouse of so mony changes. The adviser chonged throughout the year so the way that we did things were different. Elections got mixed up, so it was stressful and busy. but we got everything done so that's good.

Contrariwise

by Sabrina Hosler

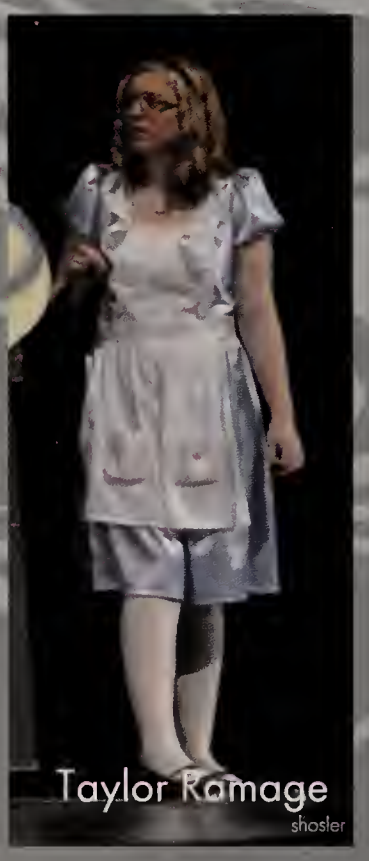
"It would be so nice if something would make sense for a change." –Alice in Wonderland

Expressing thanks to the audience, junior Kori Wickham gives obeisance to the crowd. "The best part of being involved in Performing Arts is seeing the audience come to watch and support us," says Wickham.

Waiting patiently for their upcoming lines, senior Desiree Vill, eighth grader Makayla Clees, and sophomore Grace Lee act as flowers. "My costumes were interesting," said Lee, who played a lory, Two of Spades, and a rose. Although she wasn't involved with Performing Arts in the past, she has a great time with everyone.

As senior Kristina Kuzmik lays on the wall, she performs her favorite line, "Do you play croquet with the queen today?" Her favorite part of Performing Arts is interacting with the other members of the cast.

Alice vs. Alice



Q: Was it easier or just more confusing to have two Alices?
RT: It was a lot easier because if one of us got sick or anything, one of us could fill in. Also, then it wouldn't be tiring to be in all the shows.
TR: It was easier because if one of us got sick, we wouldn't have to cancel the whole practice.

Q: Did it put more or less pressure on you knowing that there was someone else also playing the same part?
RT: There wosn't any pressure because God gave me this amozing talent, and I believe I om great; it is something I hove always liked to do.
TR: I think it put more because I knew oll the other cast members were comporing us.

Q: Do you think having two Alices was a good idea?
RT: Hoving two Alices was fine. Plus Taylor is a senior ond deserves to be in the spotlight.
TR: Well, it definitely made it more interesting becouse the other actors feed off of you, ond we eoch did it different, producing quite different shows.

Waving goodbye to the crowd, senior Emory Whaley and junior Sydney Whitley sign off the last show. "When the shows end, I'm usually thinking about having free time again," Whaley said, since being in the play and preparing for the play kept them very busy.

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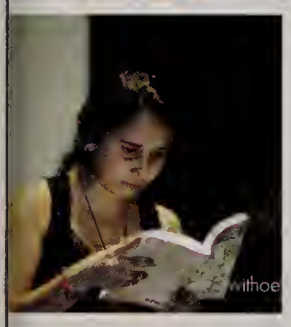
Playing croquet with hedgehogs and flamingos, senior Janessa Houghton plays the infamous Queen of Hearts. "My favorite line to say was, "off with their heads!" said Houghton.

Flaunting her fabulous costume, sophomore Emily Mercer plays a duck. "She hated it," says senior Violet Brannon. By the end though, Mercer actually grew to like it. "It was enjoyable, but my tail kept falling off and poking me in the back. I did dislike it in the beginning because it made me look foolish, but I liked it at the end," Mercer said.



Putting extreme concentration into reading her part, senior Marcela Silveria tries her best in the tryouts. "I love being with crazy and funny people, playing and having fun on the stage," Silveria said. And even though she did not perform, she still has a great time with other Performing Arts students.

Alice in Wonderland: (Bock to Front, Left to Right): Harley Ward, Beatriz Ramolho, Sean Bradley, Naami Batdarff, Taylar Ramage, Jake Canwoy, Rachel Thampsan, Maggie Drost, Sydney Whitley, Emary Whaley, Cam Arnald, Desiree Vill, Kori Wickham, Lukila Witthaeft. Frant(: Caiti Mortin, Kristino Kuzmik, Hannah Ennis, Julia Ivester, Grace Lee, Emily Mercer.

Singing like a professional on broadway, senior Hero Parker-Drost steals the show. This being her very last high school play, she ended on a high note. "I begged Mrs. [Jodi] Thompson to do this play since it would be my last one," Drost said. "Hero was a natural for Mary Poppins. I felt like I was watching Julie Andrews on stage," Mrs. Karen Peterson said.

Practically Perfect

Mary Poppins - a perfectly perfect show!

by Emily Sabsook

Feeding the birds, senior Kristina Kuzmik a.k.a. Bird Lady, teaches the audience a lesson about appearance. "I liked learning about characters I never knew before."

Having your own family is something girls dream about. Junior Hannah Ennis got to have her own for a few days, including a husband and children (not a real one of course.) "To play someone's wife on stage was really fun. I enjoyed having a fake stage family; it made us closer as friends," Ennis said. She nailed her role as Winifred Banks (a.k.a. George's wife). Ennis's fictional husband was 7th grader Jake Conway.

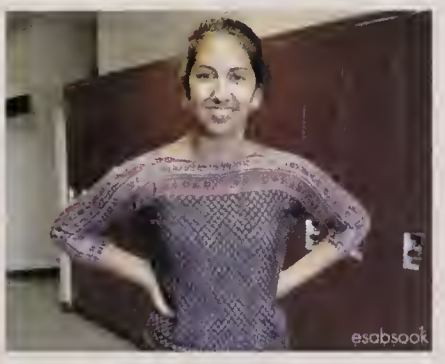
Crazy lady Mrs. Corry was played by junior Megan Freds. "It felt very natural given my tendencies. My wig was impressive in its own unidentifiable way," Freds said.

Playing two hysterical roles must be difficult, but junior, Rachel Thompson did it professionally. She played The Bank Chairperson and Miss Andrew. "I've always acted like an old man or witch at home, so it was a lot of fun showing off my weird talents on stage," Thompson said.

Examining the statues, sophomore Emily Mercer, playing a police man, and kept everyone laughing through out the show. "I loved acting along with the statues because it was improv, and I never knew what I was going to say or do."

Mary Poppins: (Back to Front, Left to Right): Kristina Kuzmik, Hannah Ennis, Jake Canway, Lily Waadgate, Reylin Sladics, Cameran Arnald, Hera Parker-Drast, Jasan Janes, Helen Hanchin, Saphie Haan, Samantha Perrish, Taylar Ramage, Hannah Salaman, Jake Sharaw, Sean Bradley, Jadi Thampsan. **Front Row:** Rachel Thampsan, Sydney Whitley, Emily Mercer, Julia Ivester, Paige Carsan, Alisan Sape, Avery Zipp, Annie Bergmann, Cheyenne Scatt, Megan Freds, Madeline Hanchin

Behind the Scenes



Acting and performing is what senior, Taylor Ramage (to the left) had to do. She and Sara Sabsook (above) were co-stage managers. Ramage balanced both. "It was a little more complicated because I wasn't backstage to cue the grand curtain to open," Ramage said.

Healthy Studies

by Kamri Cunningham

Students learn the ins and outs of the medical field, all while determining if it is the place for them.

Learning how to do CPR on a baby, junior Amber Duckworth holds the "patient" in the correct position. "It was really interesting and helpful to learn CPR, especially for people who might babysit sometimes," Duckworth said.

Balancing on one foot, senior Haley Beer participates in strength training exercises. "It's amazing what some therapy can do, not only for your injury but for yourself," Beer said.

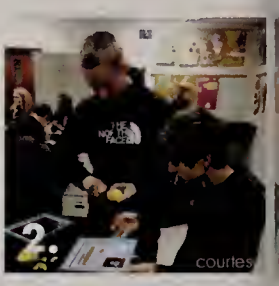
As they learn more physical therapy exercises, the Health Occupations 2 class works out at Sport's Medicine. "It was a really good idea to go there and learn those workouts, because a lot of us are athletes who get injured sometimes," Engstrom said.

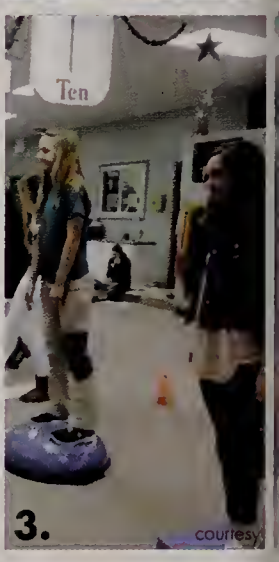
Because they volunteered to demonstrate for the class, sophomores Nichole Hart and Kara Simpson learn how to heal their injuries. "Kara and I had bad ankles, so we were the test dummies, and the class had to guess which ankles was our bad one by the way we stood," Hart said.

Measuring the angle of the knee, junior Quincy Greene learns the ropes of a career in Sport's Medicine. "I loved going and being able to see what that job would require, and doing hands on things," Greene said.

Learning the ~~Bayder~~ Ropes

Health Occupations 1 is a class where students can learn all about the medical field, before they start their rotations in real health care facilities. They participated in hands on activities, as well as learned all of the terminology and proper medical "talk." "The health field had always interested me and this class helped me learn more about it. I really want to be an orthopedic surgeon if I can," Fuchs said.





1. The Health Occupations 2 class took a trip to Sports Medicine of Charlevoix to learn about injury repair techniques and exercises. **2.** Sophmores Nick Bradley and Collin Turkelson participate in a class activity to learn about the lungs. **3.** Juniors Kelsey Engstrom and Quincy Greene try out some Sport's Medicine exercises on a field trip.

Talking with the physical therapist, junior Carli Thorp learns about the physical therapy field. "I like being able to go to the different places to learn about the different aspects of the medical field," Thorp said. Sport's Medicine of Charelvoix was only one of many places that the Health Occupations 2 class visited.

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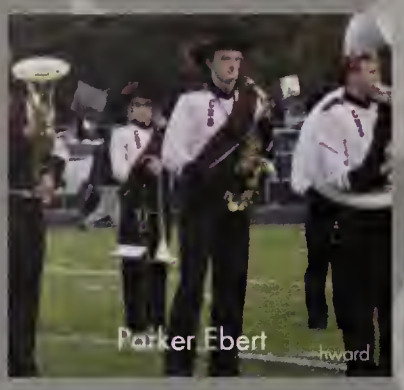
They've Got The Beat

by Kylee Scholten

Charlevoix Marching Band excites the crowd with their melody



Senior Parker Ebert performs in the halftime show, playing the song "Hey Jude" by The Beatles. "My favorite part of marching band was probably the camaraderie between the band members," Ebert said.

"Band Camp was by far my favorite part of marching band," junior Ryan Erskine said. Band camp was a - day camp this summer, was was held at Camp Wolverine and lasted three days.

"Band camp over the summer was my favorite. I had fun hanging out with friends,"freshman Liam Carey said. The band practiced basic marching styles, gad sectional rehearsals, and played together as an entire band.

Charlevoix marching band consisted of 25 members this fall. "I loved being with an awesome group of people who were like my second family. We were small but mighty," junior Skylar Herriman said.

Solo and ~~Spirit~~ Ensemble

The clarinet choir dazzles the judges

The Clarinet Choir received a first division rating at the state solo and Ensemble Festival. "It is a good experience to play with four people rather than a full band," junior Madyson Wojan said.

The Clarinets Choir: Madyson Wojan, Renee Johnson, Abagail Glazier, Emory Whaley, Lauren Pitcher.

Band: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right): Grace Ochs, William Habel IV, Liam Carey, Parker Knepp, Kayla Hamill, Graham Kraan, Tyler Melke, Christapher Gregary, Hannah Ochs, Madisan Olach, directar Mr. Gary Stutzman, Hannah Ennis, Grace Freds. Middle: Karagan Paale, Lauren Pitcher, Renee Jahnsan, Emary Whaley, Miranda Stieglitz. (Frant): Parker Ebert, Kayla Hamill, Abagail Glazier, Julia Humble, Susan Dang, Kevin Archambault

Sophomore Graham Kroon prepares to amuse the crowd with the bands exciting music. "It's very nerve racking at first, but after a couple times you settle in. I like playing the more popular songs," Kroon said. Graham received a first division rating at the Solo and Ensemble competition.

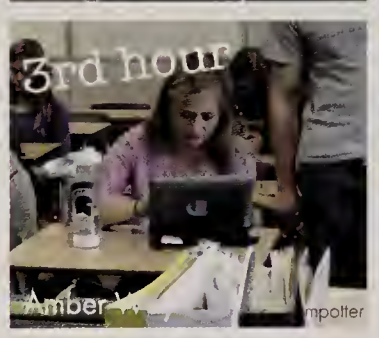
That's MY seat!

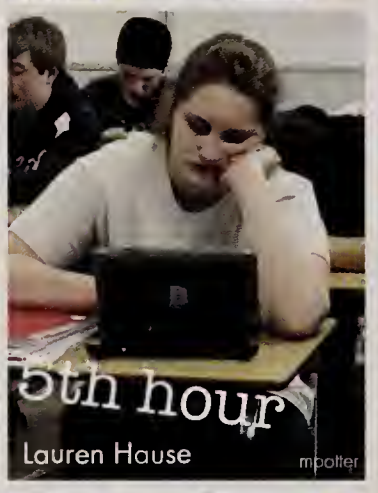
During that hour it's YOUR seat, but who calls it home when you leave?

by Maggie Potter

Mrs. Barnum: A201

"**I do** not have very good eye sight, and I don't like to wear glasses or contacts, so in order to see the board, I need to be in the front. Also, I sometimes have a hard time focusing, and if I sit in the front, there is not much to distract me. I sit by the teacher so I don't have to yell across the room if I need a quick question. I also seem to feel more comfortable being near the teacher's desk." -Senior Amber Way



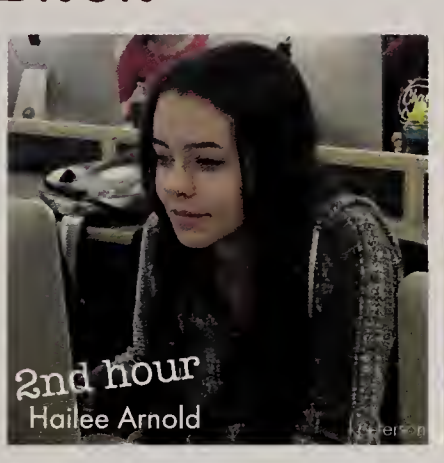


"**I was** assigned this seat more than once in the year, so it must of been a good seat for me I guess. I can see the board really well, and I like being by the teachers desk in case I need help. I've noticed since I have moved to this seat my grades have improved. Maybe it's a lucky seat!" -Freshman Grace Way

"**I like** my seat because I can be in the front but not right in the middle of the classroom. It makes it easier to focus and be engaged in the classroom discussion. But, my ideal seat in the classroom would be close to the front, probably somewhere in the second row." -Freshman Lily Arnold

Mrs. Erskine: B202

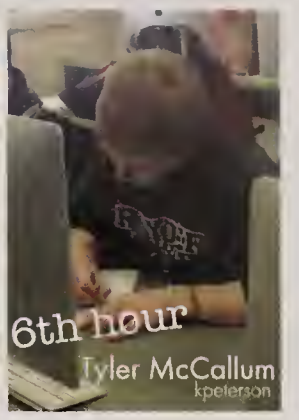
"**I had** friends in my row os well os nearby rows. But, I think that's why I chose my seat."
-Tyler Melke



"**I don't** core where I sit in the class. Anywhere is fine by me as long as I'm by my friends."
-Hoilee Arnold

"**I like** my seot becouse I'm right in the middle of the clossroom, ond I don't get too distrocted from doing my work." -Will Telgenhof

"**I chose** this seat because it wos neor my friends. It's on alright seat, but some days it's hord to focus. I like to sit more up front, so I con see ond focus more in class."
-Cloe Winnie



"**I like** my seot because it's close to the boord, so I con see and it's close to my friends."
-Tyler McCollum

Mrs. Conway: B206

"**The seat** isn't too bad because during march modness I could watch the gomes during class and olso I wos sitting next to fun people, so it mode closs more enjoyoble. But, my ideol locotion would hove to be the bock corner of o closs."-Senior Nick Plude

" **I like** my seot. I think it gives me the best chonce to leorn. But the best seot in ony clossroom is always 2nd or 3rd row next to the windows. Always." -Senior Note Moon

Live for each other
Live Maroon

Watching the ALS water "dunk," sophomore Luke Buday enjoys his first year of school. Although he didn't attend Charlevoix Public schools unitl 9th grade, sophomore Luke Buday has lived in Charlevoix his whole life.

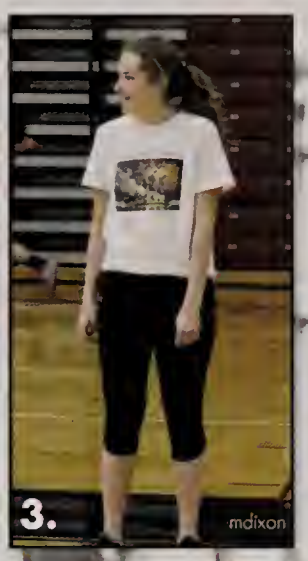
"I considered myself a Rayder my whole life. I played basketball, Pop Warner football and also baseball."

Buday couldn't even remember the mascot for his previous school, St. Mary's.

"I think we were the angels, or something," he said.

Luke said his older brothers were always Rayders, so he considered himself one, too.

"Charelvoix students are passionate about their activities," Buday said.



1. Studying her lines in the auditorium for the winter play, "Alice in Wonderland," is senior Kristina Kuzmik.
2. Wrapping up is no exaggeration when sophomores Maggie Potter, Jordan Chernauckas, and Allyson Adkins compete in a game where they had to wrap a person knee to shoulders with plastic wrap and race the other players down the gym. The trio showed great teamwork and bright smiles. "Even though we knew we would get last place we had fun with it," Potter said.
3. Observing her classmates play a game, sophomore Miranda Stieglitz enjoys her time in 1st hour gym class with a smile on her face.
4. Laughing, smiling, and enjoying the game, seniors Grace Whitley and Kamri Cunningham show their Rayder pride while at a home Rayders football game.
5. Alexis Tribfelner, Madeline Boss, and Hailee Arnold show smiles at the first day of school pep rally. Arnold said it was a great way to start their senior year!
6. Giving their best efforts, freshmen Raigan Novotny and Colin Smith, participate in the famous CHS Tug of War.
7. Eighth grader Elizabeth Descamp was accompanied by juniors Joshua Clees and Hunter Jensen while the three did some arts and crafts together.
8. Waiting for the doors to open, junior Sam Lee is excited to start the first day of school.
9. Getting ready to hit the slopes, sophomore Charlie Glenny is on a school trip out to Mt. McSauba.
10. Looking at all of the school spirit, senior Spencer Stewart observes the crowd outside on the first day of school. Students were able to dump ice cold buckets of water on teachers' heads as a part of the ALS challenge.
11. Biology teacher Mr. Todd Klinger and freshman Jacob Cox enjoy each others during the games in the gym, which are always a highlight of the first day of school.

Forty-Four Ounces: PE Teacher Drenth creates excitement

by Mikaya Dixon

"Hello." "Good morning." How are you," are some of the many happy words physical education teacher Mr. Mark Drenth says with a bright smile on his face.

In his fifth year of teaching PE, Drenth said he enjoys every second of making his students sweat.

"Students fully engaged in the activity, treating others with kindness, sweating and smiling! I LOVE IT," Drenth said.

Drenth said it doesn't get any better than having students of different skill levels sweating and smiling together.

Drenth knew gym class would be in his future when he would watch his classmate go to PE while he was held in Mr. Perinks speech therapy class.

When asked how he comes up with his creative games, his response was "Mountain Dew and quality time in my basement- also a tremendous mentor who encouraged risk taking," (who happens to be his daughter Amelia). "Thick skin also helps with some brutally honest students," Drenth said.

"One time he let me borrow his sweatshirt, which was really big on him, which made it especially large on me. I glanced down and noticed a wet stain on the sweatshirt, so I asked him what it was. His response was that his nose was a little drippy. Those are the actions that make me love Mr. Drenth just a little more," sophomore Miranda Siteglitz said.

Mr. Mark Drenth

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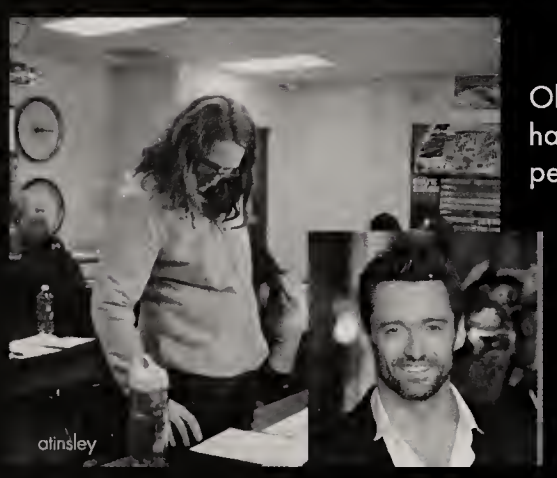
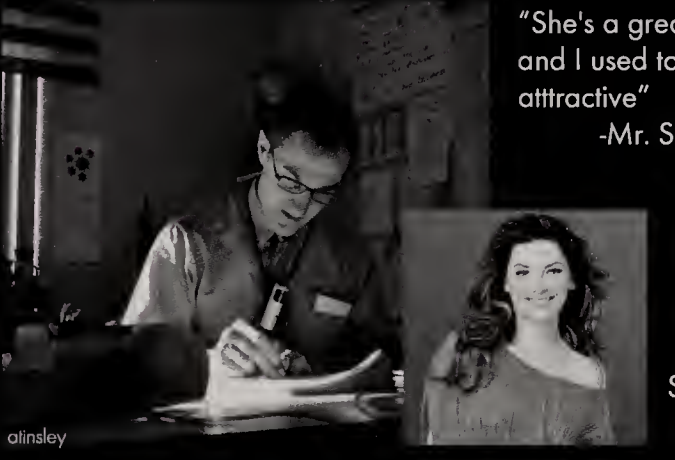


Hugh Jackman

Oklahoma! X-men! Kate & Leopold! "I have been entertained by his performances for many years. He tends to use his celebrity for charitable causes. He gave away money to charities based on twitter messages. I also find that he is easy to look at and I enjoy listening to his accent!"

-Mrs. Kristine Burmeister



"She's a great country singer, and I used to think she was atttractive"

-Mr. Scott Veurink

Shania Twain

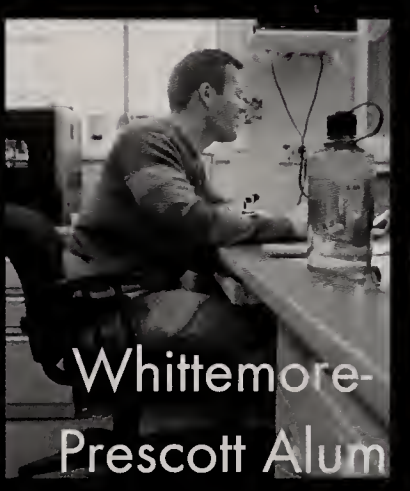
"Back in the day, I miss...

Parkrose High School-Alum

"Time spent friends and how we had fun participating in activities."
-Mrs. Cindy Brooks

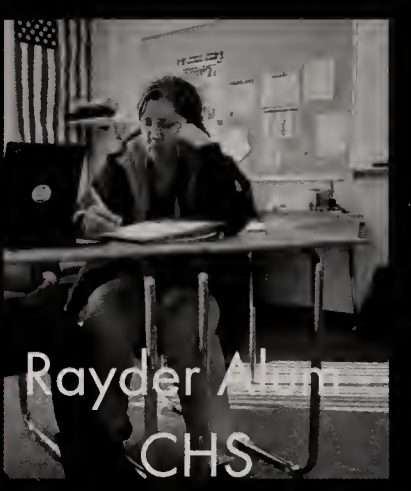
Central Catholic-Alum

"Watching the band at half time because they were great."
-Mrs. Ann Gorney



Whittemore-Prescott Alum

"Playing for the State championship in football my senior year."
-Mr. Nick Barnum



Rayder Alum CHS

"Pep Rallies before sporting events."
-Mrs. Amy Putman

Jill Baier - Counseling Secretary
Bridget Bamberg - Eng. 11, Media Center
Nick Barnum - Eng. 10
Jash Black - Accounting
Cindy Brooks - Academic Center
Kristine Burmeister - Physical Science, Chemistry

Baogie Carlsan - Canstructian 1,2,3
Annemarie Canway - Phy/Sac Gav/Ecan, AP Gav
Tam Eggers - Day Custadian
Jill Erskine - Financial Lit. Mgt/Mkt/Design, BAT
Karrie Gaffney - Counselar
Travis Garrett - Athletic Directar,Asst. Principal

Jennifer Glass - Spanish 2, 3, and 4
Ann Gorney - Algebra 1, Geametry, Physical Science
Dave Greenaugh - Intgrated Math
Jahn Guirey - Inta Art, Studia/Adv Art, Pattery
Curt Harwaad - Algebra 2, Calculus, Statistics
Cherie Helm - Administrative Asst.

Dan Kiteley - Custiadian
Suzanne Klinger - Principal
Tadd Klinger - Bialagy, Health
Karen Petersan - English 10, Yearbaak
Amy Putman - Academic Center
Gretchen Rice - Acedemic Center

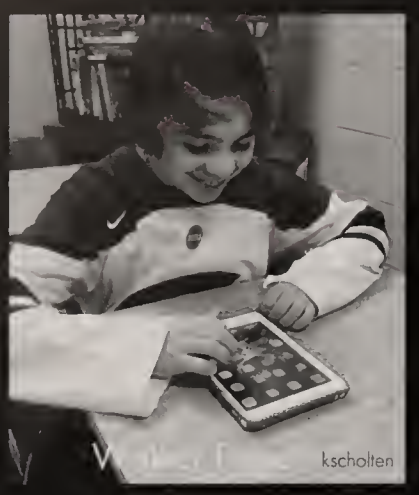
Peter Schalten - Spanish 1 & 2
Tam Schultz - Adv PE, Hanars Chem
Laura Simmonds - Health 1,2, & 3
Gary Stutzman - HS Band
Kirstie Swansan - Warld Histary
Jackie Tawsley - Administrative Asst.

Scott Veurink - Geametry, Physics, Pre-Calculus
Nick Vuillemot - Integrated Math
Mike Washburne - Faad Service
Andrea Whitley - Academic Center

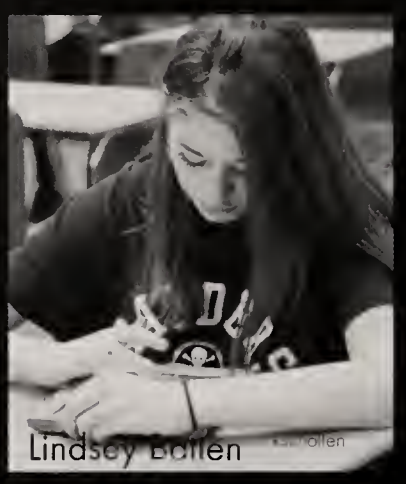
Missing Photas:
Jill Barnum - Braadcasting, English 9, Speech
Cindy Brooks - Academic Center
Lari Brawn -Faad Service
Jill Barnum -English 9, Speech, Braadcasting
Dwain Thala - Machine tech, CAD

Mark Drenth - Physical Ed.
Courtney Kretavic - Cammunity Based Pragram, Academic Center
Russ Nicolas - Custadian
Lisa Patter - Faad Service
Guy Russel - Custadian

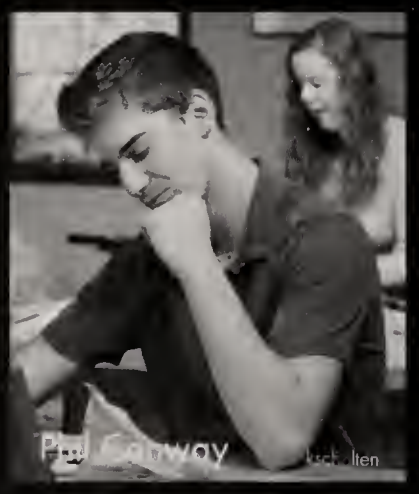
making a difference around CHS



Walker is always willing to help and is respectful to others.



Lindsey is kind and caring to everyone!



Phil is considerate and has a great sense of humor.

I got my mind on a poem and a poem on my mind

Freshman Hunter Jenson was the best in his 1st hour (along with Liam Carey) to recite his choice of poem in front of the school for "Poetry Out Loud."

"I love talking in front of people, so reciting on stage was no problem at all. I actually enjoyed it," Jenson said. Students were allowed to pick any poem of of the "Poetry Out Loud" website.

"I recited the poem "Beautiful Wreckage" by WD Erhart. The poem was long and had a lot of difficult words, so I really focused on each line."

It took Jenson about one week to practice the poem doing it evey night on his own.

Jenson plans on taking speech next year to further his speaking skills.

Favorite Class: P.E.
Favorite Freshman Memory: When I joined the color guard.
Favorite Song: Alive-Krewella

It's our girl Julia Sape

If you could have any super power in the world, what would it be? Why?

If I could have any super power, I would have the power of infinite energy so I could dance 24/7!

Abigail Noirot:
A dancing gal

Ever since she was 7-years old, freshman Abby Noirot has danced her heart out. "My dance instructor from California, Danielle San Paulo, made me realize how much I love to dance," Noirot said. Abby enjoys modern dance and ballet. "I like dancing because it's fun, and ever since I was little it has given me a way to express myself." Abby plans to continue dancing, yet doesn't think she will make a career out of it.

All I need to know I learned from my Chickens

Freshman Raymond Cunningham raises his very own chickens.

"One day over a spring break that I spent at home, I thought it would be a good idea to start raising chickens. I wrote a paper to convince my parents to let me get them. Once they said yes, my dad and I built a coop for them."

To raise chickens, Ray says you have to dedicate time to care for them.

"Every morning before school, I get up early to open their door and give them food and water. At night, I close their door, feed them, and collect their eggs. I also have to clean their coop and add new straw occasionally," Cunningham said.

Although raising chickens can be hard work, Raymond also finds it to be a lot of fun.

"I get a feeling of accomplishment knowing that I am keeping them safe."

Lily Arnold
Kyle Balch
Naomi Batdorff
Lindsey Batten
Nicholas Beer
Aaron Brookins

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Della Burnett
Liam Carey
Joshua Carlson
Jeremy Chernauckas
Emily Chomiczewski

Samantha Chowen
Brandon Clark
Tori Clark
Philip Conway
Jacob Cox
Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta

Devin Cuadros
Kenzi Cunningham
Raymond Cunningham
Colin Davis
Aubree Dionne
Susan Dong

Hayden Dvoracek
Brandon Fels
Walker Fogle
Grace Freds
Abagail Glazier
Spencer Haan

Wildstar Hang
Jacob Harrod
Delbert Hart III
Luke Heeres
Lauren House
Brendan Hyatt

Olivia Jeakle
Austin Jensen
Jacob Jensen
Hunter Jenson
Renee Johnson
Hanna Julier

Caleb Kenwabikise
Alyson Kiteley
Elijah Levy
Wesley Loper
Sarah Lopez
Sarah Martin

Savhana McCullough
Camden Musilek
Daniel Nesburg
Natalie Nesburg
Rachel Nesburg
Abigail Noirot

Raigan Novotny
Grace Ochs
Hannah Ochs
Madison Olach
Aaliah Pearsall
Benjamin Peterson

Jacob Petrosky
Logan Pitcher
Karagan Poole
Trevor Prevo
Margaret Purvis
Stone Reynolds

Kelsey Robinson
Julia Sape
Abbey Scholten
Emily Scott
Garrett Seese
Emily Shrift

Jakob Simmons
Colin Smith
Alexandria Snabes
Dylan Starr
Courtney Streeter
Kain Truman

Mathew Vaniman
Jared VanMeter
Grace Way
Marcus White
Carson Whitley
Taya Wilks

Shelby Wurst
Anna Zahner

Not pictured:
Austin Klieber
Steven Lake
Evan Mozeyko
Daniel Symons

Seeing Double:

The Ochs twins

In Mr. Harwood's 4th hour Algebra 2 class, freshmen twins Grace and Hannah Ochs sit next to each other.

"I do not ever get the two mixed up. It helps that they are not identical twins, but if they were, I could still distinguish between the two by the way that they sit. Grace sits mostly upright, while Hannah slouches way down in her chair...barely keeping her head above the desk! I guess her back typically forms an angle of about 30-35 degrees to the bottom of the chair," Alegbra 2 Mr. Harwood said.

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We make a difference

Tre continues to have a positive attitude and works hard every day!

Lauren House

Lauren has a very positive attitude and a strong sense of self.

Sarah Lopez

Sarah is a quiet leader among her peers!

Aaron Brookins

Abbey Scholten is FAST on skis

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Freshman Abbey Scholten has been ski racing since she was 5-years old.

"Right when I started racing I knew that it would be something I would love."

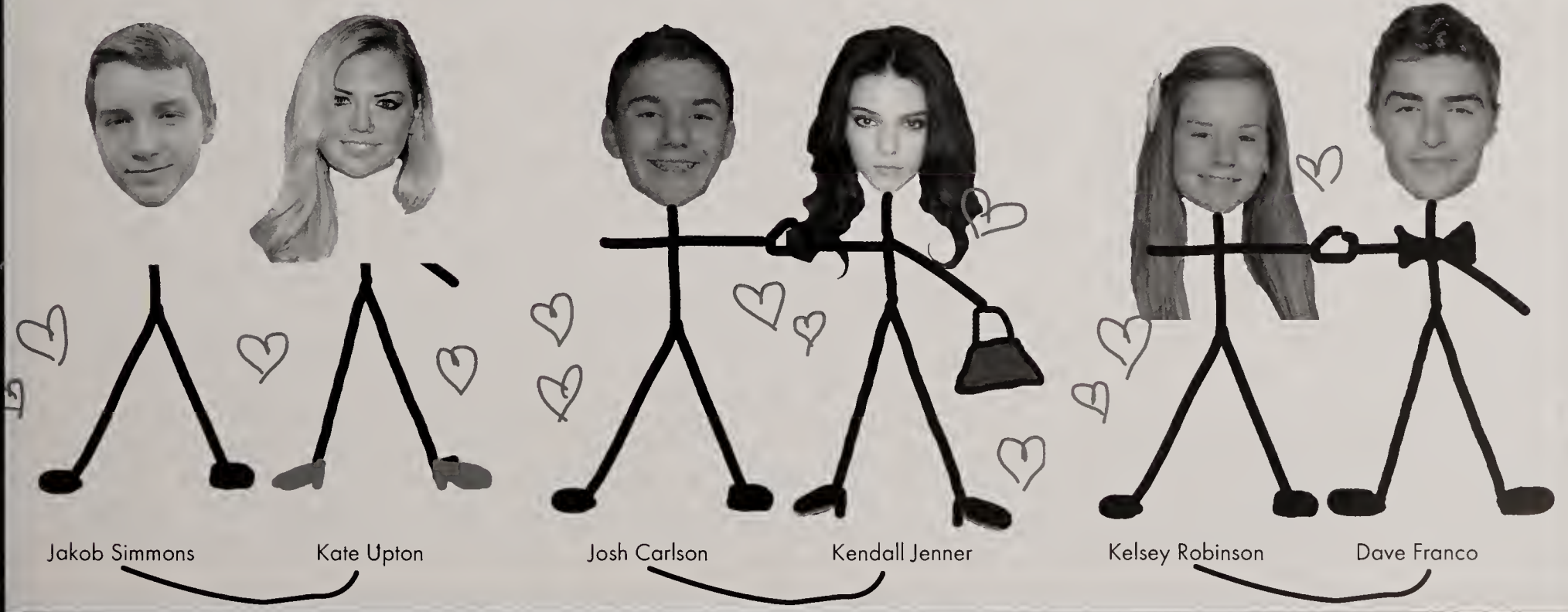
Abbey has raced for NMSA, USSA, Win Alpine, Middle School Ski Team, and now Varsity Ski Team.

She has also attended many ski camps–traveling as far as Colorado and Oregon! "I love it out West. I want to live there when I'm older."

At the Shelly Glover race in Marquette, Abbey raced U-16 and finished 7th place in Slalom and 5th in GS.

"My dream is to be on the US Ski Team, or make my own ski club," Scholten said.

I "heart" YOU! (at least I'd like to!)



Lukila Witthoeft: Obsession Confession

by Emily Mercer

Do you know that one person who never fails to get excited about something new? Well, that individual is Lukila Witthoeft.

"The Fault In Our Stars"? OBSESSION! Footie pajamas? OBSESSION! The game "Just Dance"? OBSESSION!OBSESSION! OBSESSION!

"I'm obsessed with the footie pajamas. If I do not have them on, I can't sleep. My family makes fun of me for it, and, so do my friends," Witthoeft said.

"I try to watch "The Fault In Our Stars" as often as possible. It is a movie that has changed my life. Every time I watch it, there is something new that I love."

"Just Dance is something that I like to play in my free time. Whenever I go to someone else's house, I encourage them to play it with me so that I can beat them."

Obsessions sometimes go way too far whenever it starts controlling your life. At every chance she got, she would watch "The Fault In Our Stars" in class.

"Sometimes people say my obsessions are a bit much, but they are what makes me me."

Look at me go...no training wheels! Sixteen and Freedom

It was hard work trying to learn how to drive. I'm glad I did it.
-Caleb Hart

I was so happy once I got my license, I could do whatever I wanted.
-McKenna Ebert

You can go anywhere, and you have all this freedom!
-Destiny Wilks

It was pretty cool to get my license.
-Peter Anthony

Want to see a COOL guy? Look to William Habel!

by Emily Mercer

Every day was filled with tons of small tasks, for William Habel this was especially true. In the morning he would wake up groggily, take a shower, get dressed and go on the bus to arrive at school, where he excelled happily.

Throughout the day, he would make sure to obtain as much knowledge as humanly possible, and when he finished the school day, he wasn't even close to the end of what he had to get done for the day. School was just a small chunk of what he had to get done.

William Habel lived on a farm. It was his responsibility to get all of his chores (taking care of the animals, putting the tractor away, taking care of his sister Emily, etc.) done BEFORE he even got to start on his homework.

Despite having a lot of things to do every single day, he completed his workload, and by doing this, ensured his intellectual future would be intact.

Of course, he couldn't have done it all happily without the comic entertainment of his friends, (Emily Mercer, Kevin Edick, and Mr. Curt Harwood).

Some heroes were born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

William was perhaps all three.

How we make a difference:

"Hudson Elowsky introduces me to lots of different music. He and I basically have the same music taste, so it works out."
-Lukila Witthoeft

"Jomar Williams is polite, kind, and always says hello to everyone."
-Maggie Potter

"Elise Gerbacht makes me laugh all the time during school. She has this little voice that uses when she wants to be funny."
-Nichole Hart

"Mikaya Dixon knows how to react in any situation and always has a witty comeback ready to use."
-Maggie Potter

Allyson Adkins
Camden Alden
Peter Anthony
Kevin Archambault
Jacob Archey
Bailey Bales
Lydia Balyo

Vladimir Barneveld
Elliot Bartelli
Elizabeth Barutt
Joshua Beaubien
Jayden Bergmann
Justin Bond
Jacob Bondie

Shaelyn Bosley
Nicholas Bradley
Isabelle Buday
Luke Buday
Noah Carson
Jordan Chernauckas
Cameron Clark

Michael Davis
Oliver DeYoung
Mikaya Dixon
John Donker
Julia Doskoch
Mckenna Ebert
Kevin Edick

Hudson Elowsky
Bailey Falting
Bree Farmer
Dylan Frey
Tyler Fuchs
Elise Gerbracht
Sophia Glazier

Charlie Glenny
Matthew Good
Christopher Gregory
Jenna Guthrie
William Habel IV
Caleb Hart
Nichole Hart

Isabel Hess
Sabrina Hosler
Erin Hybl
Alison Jarema
Chelsie Jones
Emma Kane
Casey Kiteley

Shantel Kleiber
Bradley Klinger
Parker Knepp
Graham Kroon
Theresea LeBlanc
Grace Lee
Thomas Lynskey

Christian Matye
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Sara McClanathan
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Jared McLean
Emily Mercer

Jacob Mitchell
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Katelynn Mousseau
Mackenzy O'Leary
Kevin Pearl
Lauren Pitcher
Margaret Potter

Isaac Preseau
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Megan Romano
Brenden Russell
Emily Sabsook
Ashley Sarasin
Franklin Schefke

Rian Scholey
Marlo Schwartzfisher
Sophia Sheets
Kara Simpson
Allex Smith
Alexander Soto
Miranda Stieglitz

Grace Sutherland
Kelsey Swanson
Luke Telgenhof
Alana Tinsley
Collin Turkelson
Beth Veenstra
Erin Wachler

Tyvin Whittaker
Destiny Wilks
JoMar Williams
Malcom Williams
Cloe Winnie
Lukila Witthoeft
Kristi Wojan

Eliza Wolfe

Not pictured:
Christian Boden
Wesley Crandell
Brittany Ehmen
Chad Fetes
Paxton Julier
Nicole Mahar
Dylan Richman
Nicholas Seese
Hailey Simons
McKenna Vincent

Lauren Pitcher:

Breaking from the silence

by Maggie Potter

Imagine standing in front of not only your whole class, but your whole school, reciting a poem. For sophomore Lauren Pitcher, it wasn't just a walk in the park.

Pitcher participated in this year's classroom and school wide "Poetry Out Loud" competition. "Poetry Out Loud" was a contest that encouraged the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.

Pitcher's performance in the classroom was a surprise to everyone. A student who was especially surprised was Nichole Hart.

"I was really proud of her. I had never seen her have so much confidence in herself. She's usually a very quiet girl," Hart said.

Pitcher was voted one of the highest in her classroom, and continued on to the school wide competition.

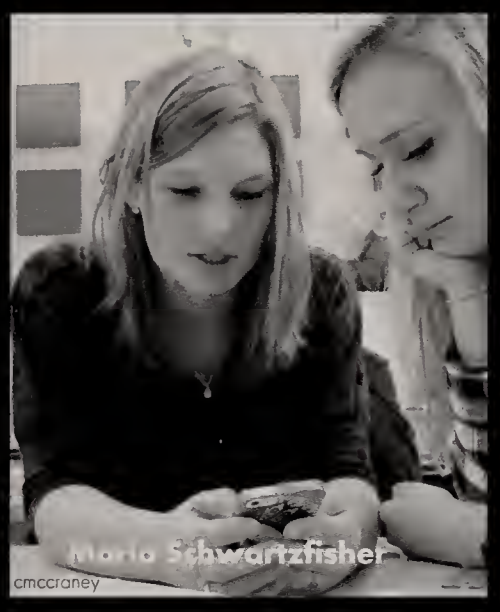
"It was probably the worst thing I have ever done. I told my mom I was probably going to pass out on stage, and she almost let me stay home, but she thought it would be good for me," Pitcher said.

To help out, English teachers Jill Barnum and Karen Peterson coached Pitcher during lunches, so she would have a little more confidence.

"We watched videos of students who had done her poem, and tried to get her to mimic it. We tried to make her inner poet come out," Peterson said.

Pitcher was unsure if she will compete again in further years, but many are rooting for her.

Reciting a poem for the school wide "Poetry Out Loud" competition, sophomore Lauren Pitcher was new to performing in front of the whole school. "In the long run, I'm glad I did it because now I'm more confident in front of crowds," Pitcher said.



What's your biggest pet peeve? Liars

What's the most awkward situation you've been in? Tristan pulled off my shirt in kindergarten.

What's the dorkiest thing you've ever done? Putting soap in the hot tubs at the Edgewater with Rian Scholey.

Who's your senior crush? Bryan Noirot

What is your worst habit? Being too honest with other people.

What's your biggest pet peeve? Smoking

What's the most awkward situation you've been in? Being around a girl after things went downhill.

What's the dorkiest thing you've ever done? Got an A on a test

Who's your senior crush? Oda Folkedal

What is your worst habit? Being lazy.

What's your biggest pet peeve? When people touch me with their feet.

What's the most awkward situation you've been in? When Kevin Archambault pants'ed me in kindergarten.

What's the dorkiest thing you've ever done? Putting soap in the hot tubs at the Edgewater with Marlo Schwartzfisher

Who's your senior crush? Sam Hovie (fax me)

What is your worst habit? Breaking my bones.

What's your biggest pet peeve? When I have to repeat myself or when people copy me.

What's the most awkward situation you've been in? I fell up the stairs in front of a cute guy.

What's the dorkiest thing you've ever done? When I came to school "black," and it looked like I got a fake tan.

Who's your senior crush? Bryan Noirot

What is your worst habit? Biting my nails.

Nice guys don't finish last, just look at Tyvin Whittaker!

Question: People say you are good at debates, yet respectful. How do you keep your cool?
I always try to remember that during debates I'm talking to another person and that they could be just as sensitive as I am.

Question: What do you like to do for fun?
Well, I really love to play modern warfare 2. And frisbee...

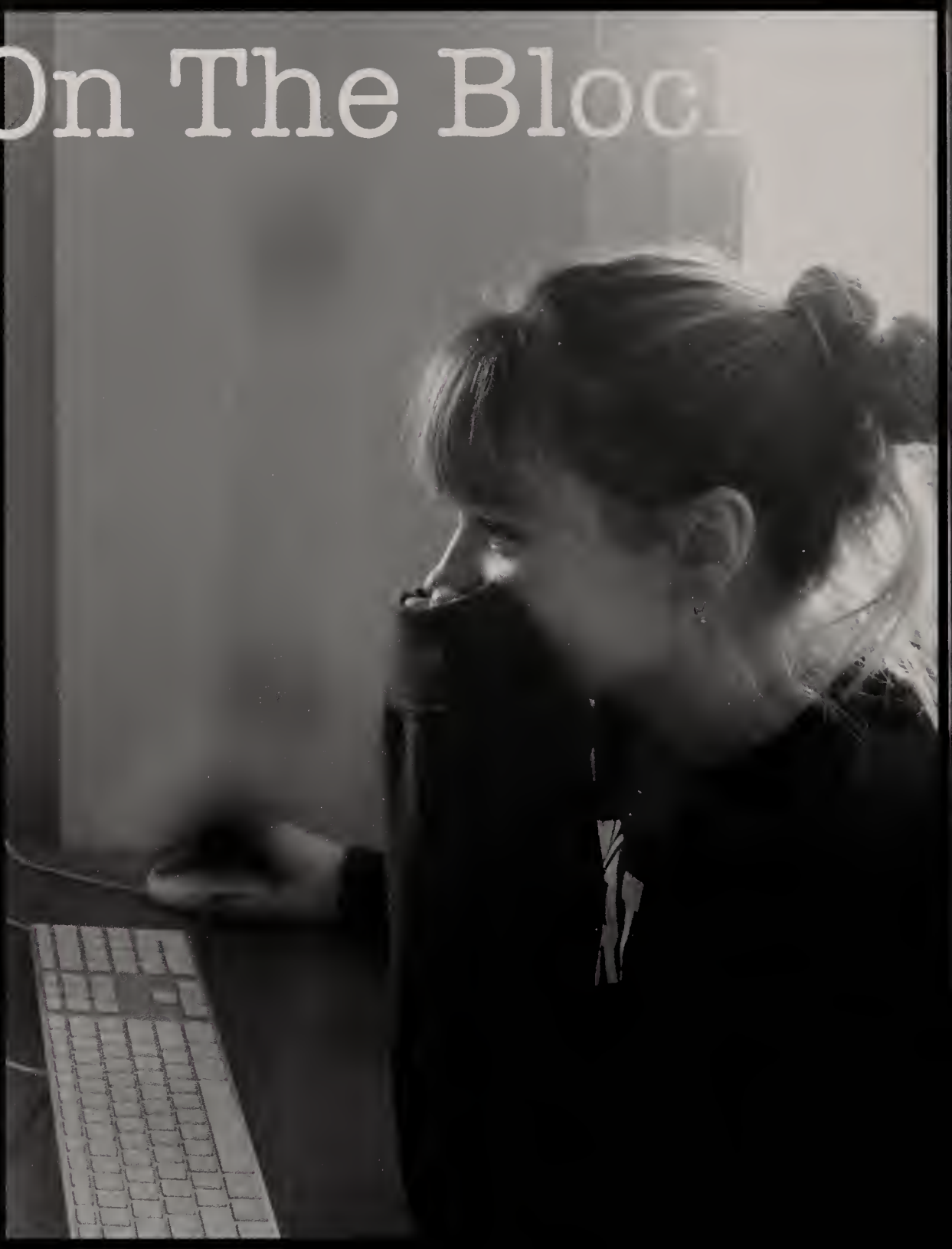
Question: What got you interested in politics?
Because I realized that it affected every aspect of my life.

Question: What's it like to be Jetty Rae's brother?
I'm proud to be a brother to someone who is successful.

Question: We've heard you are good at ultimate frisbee. Tell us just HOW good you are.
Good enough to be mentioned in the yearbook.

New Kid On The Bloc

by Destiny Wilks



After going to Ellsworth for 11 years, Marnie Thorman decided it was time for a new environment.

"I thought Charlevoix was going to be a bunch of stuck up snobby people. Some people are like that but, not many," Thorman said.

Going from a school with 85 to CHS with 482 students was a big change for Thorman. But, she said it has been a good thing.

"I like it, but it is definitely a big change," Thorman said.

Marnie said she switched schools to get in a different environment and try something new.

"They are honestly like the same schools besides the size and population."

At Ellsworth, Thorman played basketball, something she is hoping to do at CHS.

"I wanted to play basketball because I love it, and it's the only sport that I am pretty good at," she said.

My ACT idea score:

Kyle Illenden

Weston Ramsey

Kayla Illenden

I wish I could "heart" you for real:

Sophie Lynskey & Dylan O' Brien

Quincy Greene & Ryan Reynolds

Timothy Reynolds & Kourtney Kardasian

What is Charming?

Miles Windon: "I'm already irresistibly charming."

Kori Wickham: "I would tell every single person something that is good about them."

Hannah Ennis: "I would look for someone with a good personality."

I have SO much GUILT!

Mason Louiselle: "When I left the toilet seat open and somebody fell in."

Forrest Noirot: "I had a crush my freshman year on my history teacher (who no longer works here)."

Hunter Lopez-Cheek: "I stole a bouquet for my mom because she didn't have the money to buy it."

Erik Oshaben: "Not giving Bryan Noirot a kiss as a present or a 10."

Jordan Adkins
Justin Adkins
Breanna Barton
Hailey Berry
Ben Boss

Devon Bottomley
Joshua Clees
Hunter Cox
Kiera Danforth
Tanner Drost

Walker Drost
Amber Duckworth
Acacia Duhart
Noah Dvoracek
Kelsey Engstrom

Hannah Ennis
Ryan Erskine
Brandon Farmer
Quincy Greene
Rebecca Habel

Kayla Hamill
Majorca Hang
Sophie Herboldsheimer
Skylar Herriman
Josh Hinkley

Arianna Houghton
Hunter Lopez-Cheek
Kayla Illenden
Kyle Illenden
Hunter Isaac

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Alexander Kleiber
Samuel Lee
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Nathan Lindfors

Mason Louiselle
Sophie Lynskey
Carys Martin
Megan Freds
Michael Hinkle

Michael Nesburg
Forrest Noirot
Jonathon Pischner
Anishka Pop
Lucas Prevo

Austin Putman
Weston Ramsey
Sarah Rockafellow
Sara Sabsook
Kylee Scholten

Jake Seger
Nicole Swadling
Montana Thompson
Rachel Thompson
Marnie Thorman

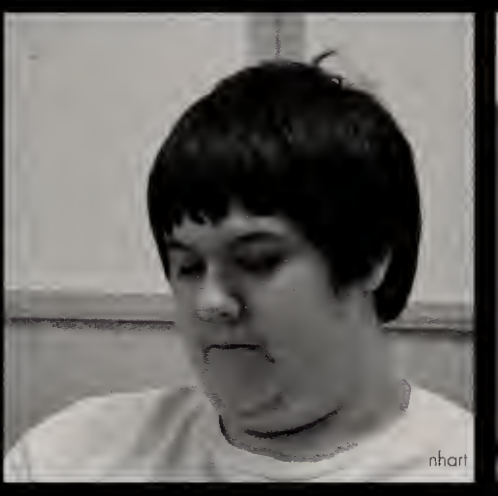
Carli Thorp
Michael Turcott III
Sydney Whitley
Kori Wickham
Miles Windon

Not pictured: Tyler Baldwin, Brandon Castle-Cleese, Philip Chanda, Dylan Colbeck, Irah Dhaseleer, Marie Drogt, Chase Egeler, Megan Freds, Turner Havens, Travis Lavanway, Lisa Lewis, Marie Millard, Cruz Mosley, Erik Oshaben, Serena Purvis, Paige Preseau, Timothy Reynolds, Thomas Sarasin, Tishia Sides, Cedar Strzyzewski

What do you think about the Patriots winning the Super Bowl?

" I was very pleased since they were my favorite team growing up."
-Alexander Kleiber

"It didn't really matter to me."
-Skylar Herriman.



"I don't know. I didn't really watch it."
-Michael Turcott III.

"I predicted the Patriots winning, and I won $20 for predicting the score. I just bet on it to see if I would actually win."
- Josh Hinkley

With a string in her mouth, junior Devon Bottomley enjoys homecoming events. "Our class never really wins anything. So, this year we focused more. It was about the teamwork and trying to get as many people as we could to participate. At the same time, our class doesn't care if we lose. We just want to have fun. Although winning makes homecoming a 100 times better!" Bottomley said.

Sitting around while their fellow classmates work on their float, juniors Ben Boss and Hunter Cox stare into space and blow up balloons. "This year homecoming float building was good. It was interesting to see everyone using their skills. I remember Weston Ramsey cutting the wood for the Volkswagon, and the girls painted it. Cox and I just blew up balloons," said junior Ben Boss.

Strutting their stuff, juniors Kylee Scholten and Ryan Erskine laugh it off after their their homecoming can competition. " I knew junior year was gong to be hard from what my brother told me. It is, and it just keeps getting harder," junior Ryan Erskine said.

courtesy

A True Hunter: Brandon Farmer

by Nichole Hart

Although some people don't believe hunting is a true sport, junior Brandon Farmer was a very skilled hunter and enjoyed it a lot.

His dad was the person who got him interested in hunting at a young age,

" I have been hunting since I was three. I've always enjoyed it. My dad got me into it, because it's been our way of life," Farmer said.

One of the highlights of hunting was being able to keep a count of how many animals you've killed. What's even better was keeping the antlers, or the skins of the animals. Brandon has a large number of "trophies."

"I've killed two bears. Way too many deer to even remember. A couple fox. A couple coyotes, and lots of small game and birds," Farmer said.

With hunting, there comes a lot of funny stories. Farmer has many and this is one of his favorites.

"One time I was hunting and our dog was going into a big area and my dad told me to go get the dogs. I didn't know what he meant, so I got in the truck and slammed on the gas. I didn't realize my dad was still on the back tailgate, and he went flying off the back of the truck." Farmer said.

Posing with the deer he shot, junior Brandon Farmer smiles because of the great kill. "I've loved hunting my whole life." Farmer said.

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Lemme Know About Yourself:

Q: What is your favorite subject in school?
A: "English, because it's fun."

Q: People have told me you are really funny. Where do you get your humor from and how would you describe it?
A: "Genetics, I guess. ;)"

Q: Why are Chevys better than Ford?
A: "Just because, Chevys are better than Ford, always. Chevy or die."

Q: On a snow day, what's your favorite thing to do?
A: "Just hang out, and messing around with my friends."

Gettin' Political: Kamri Cunningham and Rae Claramunt by Harley Ward

Cunningham and Claramunt pose with Candidate Cannon outside campaign headquarters.

"Jerry Cannon for U.S Congress" was what seniors Kamri Cunningham and Rae Claramunt spent most of their fall volunteering for.

"We both connected to the speaker that came in our class, since we were both leaning Democrats," Claramunt said.

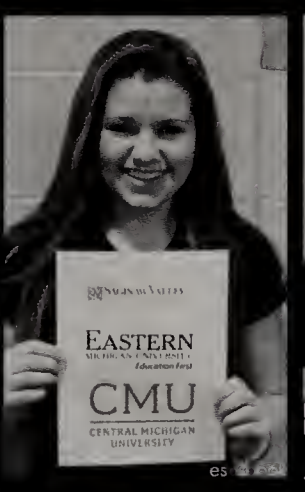
Cunningham and Claramunt went to the campaign offices in Petoskey and Charlevoix on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday. Every week they ended up spending 10 to 15 hours on the campaign. At the campaign offices they canvased towns for supporters, reported numbers and trained and managed volunteers.

"The campaign had the potential to be a very close race, we just had to get all of Cannons supporters to the polls," Cunningham said.

In the end, Jerry Cannon lost the campaign for the Congressmen of the 101st district to Republican Dan Benishek by very few votes.

"We got to see how political parties are organized and managed from behind the scenes," Claramunt said.

I'm accepted!



Ivy Wells is deciding between Saginaw Valley, Eastern Michigan and Central Michigan University.

Ryan Joy is deciding between Adrian College, Central Michigan, Grand Rapids Comunity College and Lansing Community College.

Bryan Noirot is deciding between Michigan and Michigan State.

Thoughts from the Principal:

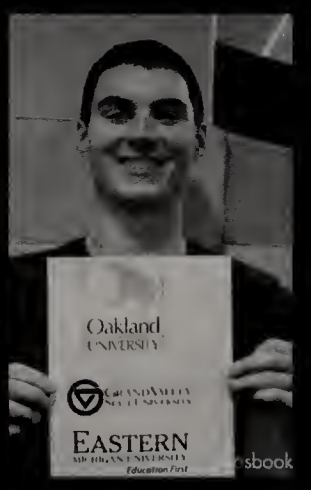
Makenna Doan

Principal, Suzanne Klinger said, "Makenna is a sweet, fun-loving girl. She is super kind. A loyal friend and her sense of quirkiness brings a lot of laughs to people around her."

Zack Crandell

Principal, Suzanne Klinger said, "Zack is a ball of energy. He always has to be moving and when you combine his dance moves with his incredible voice, he is pure entertainment."

Gloria Greene is deciding between Saginaw Valley, Grand Valley and Western Michigan.



Nate Moon is deciding between Oakland University, Grand Valley, and Eastern Michigan

Parker Ebert: A hero

esobsook

by Emily Mercer

"If you live your life upset, your whole life is useless," senior Parker Ebert said. "I wasn't the person I wanted to be."

Parker Ebert wasn't always funny, in fact he was irritable and a self-admitted "jerk."

Earlier on in his life, he was diagnosed with rhabdomyoscarcoma cancer and every day he had to worry about if he was the person he wanted to be when he died.

This cancer begins in the muscles that attach to the bones that help the body move.

He decided to change. He became more easygoing, more lighter and a whole lot more approachable, thus making a funnier personality. Everyone wanted to be with him, and thankfully, the cancer left his body after a strong fight. Unfortunately, his jaw was affected by the treatment.

"I wanted to make people feel better, so I changed," Ebert said.

Today, (According to many) Ebert is one of the most brilliant people at school. He strived to make the school a better place.

He jokes and makes "interesting" speeches in speech class. For example in speech class one day, he was forced to write a speech. His chosen topic was on a war in the Middle East (not a very funny topic), but Ebert made it hilarious by continuously making puns and pantomiming rigid gestures throughout it that relieved the tension.

"Some battle scars are revealed by heroes," Ebert said.

Spending their final day in school camped out on the catwalk are seniors Parker Elowsky, Bryan Noirot, Jeffrey Wachler, Will Telgenhof, Nicholas Plude, Brendan Britt and Davis LaBelle.

Fleet of Trucks: Meeshann Schmidt

What got you interested in trucks?
"My dad and farming got me interested," Schmidt said.

What is your favorite kind of truck?
"Chevrolet Silverado Paramax HD,"

What is your favorite thing about trucks?
"Trucks can go through anything and you can haul anything,"

How many trucks do you have?
"I have five trucks," Schmidt said.

What's the most important thing about senior year?

"Exist without creating any paradoxes that would tear apart the universe."
-Emory Whaley.

"Definitely graduation!"
-Violet Brannon.

"Having fun and making memories."
-Harley Ward.

Meagan R. Arlt

"Hove pride and be true ta yaurself; yaur happiness is whot's impartont. "

Hailee M. Arnold

"Brb gatta pray for my 'nicest' friend Maddie Bass."

Olivia J. Bartelli

"We have 17 dallors"
-Ryan Jay

Haley R. Beer

"You are a masterpiece. You are handpicked by Gad. Yau are laved, yau are a persan af extreme volue ond significonce"

Tannor Blackwell- Seese

KeNen M. Borths

"Haw yau walk with the braken speoks lauder than how you wolk with the greot."

Madeline R. Boss

"Wha says I can't wear converse with my dress?"

Violet R. Brannon

"I had rescued the mament by using my camera, ond in that way I hod found how ta stap time ond hold it." -Alice Seabald

Brendan G. Britt

"Dan't believe the hype." -Alex Turner

Spencer R. Bruce

"Spenyncar, Windhawk and Devan strike agoin." -Lots of Peaple, I think

Noah B. Certa

"The pain of stoying the some, is much greater than the pain af change." -Tony Rabbins

RaeNona A. Claramunt

"There is na greater jay than to hove on endlessly changing harizan, far each day ta hove a new and different sun." -Jan Krokauer, Into the Wild

Zackary R. Crandell

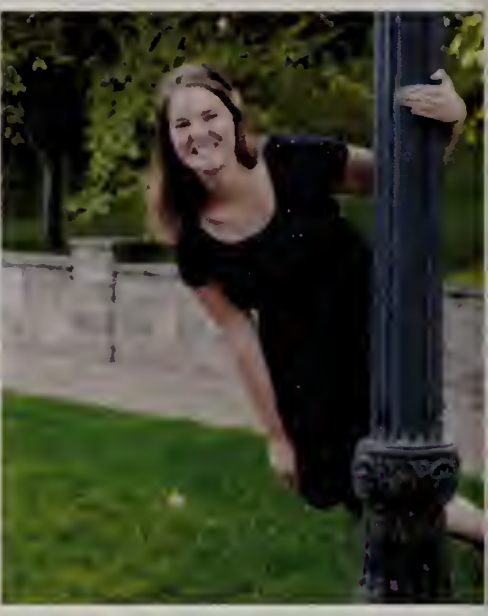
"I've seen my dreams unfold, and nightmares came true."

Kamri M. Cunningham

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lard's purpase that prevails." -Praverbs 19:21

Leah R. Davis

"They either thaught I was dumb ar crazy, ane af the three. "

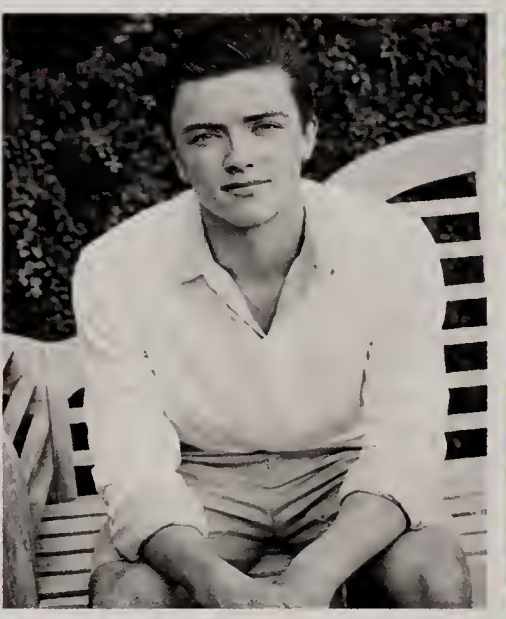


Makenna L. Doan

Jameson R. Eakes

"Yau better turn me laase. Yau better set me free, 'cause I'm hat, yaung, running free, A little bit better than I used ta be." -Live Wire by Mätley Crüe

Parker F. Ebert



Parker L. Elowsky

"I'm nat canceited. Canceit is a fault, and I have na faults."
-David Lee Rath

Taylor R.E. Erndt

"Wha says we have ta graw up. Laughter is timeless; Imaginatian has na age; And dreams are farever " -Walt Disney"

Oda B. Folkedal

"Everyane smiles in the same language."
-Geargе Carlin

Shayn M. Galy

Gloria C. Greene

"This quate is twa weeks late. Na regrets."
-Bae

Brendan A. Gregory

"Life is shart, and then..." -[refer ta Micah Peebles]

Laurel J. Heise

Allie E. Hodge

"One connat simply justify living by merely stringing hoppy memaries together into o rosory." -Neon Genesis by Hideoki Anno

Janessa F. Houghton

"A penny for yaur thaughts? Be coreful of your onswer, becouse yau moy just sell your soul."

Samuel A. Hovie

Noah J. Jeakle

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't toke.- Wayne Gretzky'- Michael Scatt" -Naah Jeakle

Ryan W. Joy

"Life is not olways o matter of holding good cords, but sametimes, playing a paar hand well." -Jock London

Spencer M. Kilpatrick

"I wosn't sure where my life wos going until I did a 360 and storted heoding in the right direction." -Tracy Mcgrady

Jessica M. Kleiber

Kristina M. Kuzmik

Davis B. LaBelle

"They osked me whot I wonted to be when I grew up. I soid 'hoppy'. They said I didn't understond the questian. I told them they didn't understond life." -John Lennon

Devin T. Largent

Brandon R. McClanathan

Cassandra R. McCraney

"Cheddar, Gargonzolo, Monteroy Jock, Provolone, Gouda, Feto, ond Swiss."

Gavin C. McCreadie

"I spent 13,880 hours of my life for o piece of paper and a handshake."

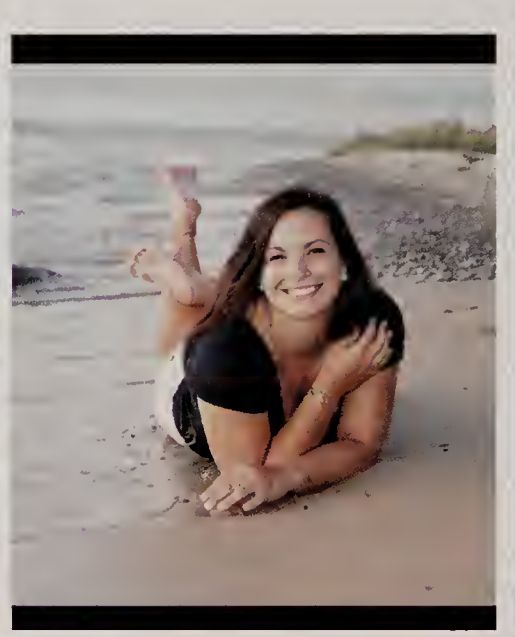
Samantha L. Meads

"Hella again, Borb."

Tyler I. Melke

Adam R. Michaud

Andrew J. Michaud



Gabrielle E. Milazzo

David N. Moon

"I used to be able ta toss a pigskin a quarter af a mile."
-Uncle Rico

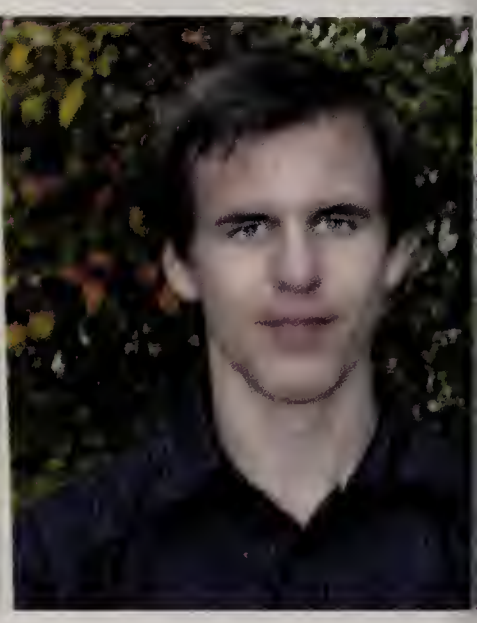
Bryan C. Noirot

"I'm going ta steol the Declorotion of Independence." -Nicholas Coge

Jessica A. Paramo

Hero G. Parker-Drost

"When o kid graws up, he hos to be something, he con't stoy the woy he is. But o tiger grows up ond stoys o tiger." -Colvin ond Habbes

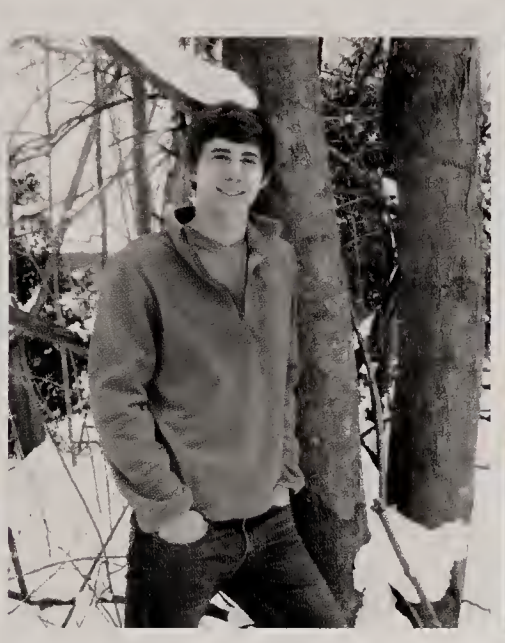


Micah D. Peebles

"...yau die." -Ken Plude [refer ta Brendon Gregory]

Nicole E. Peterson

"The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."



Nicholas W. Plude

"The rood to success is dotted with many tempting parking ploces." -Unknown

Kourtney L. Putman

"Find your hoppiness becouse it's out there woiting for you."

Taylor N. Ramage

"Villoins who twirl their mustoches ore eosy to spot. Those who clothe themselves in gaod deeds ore well comoufloged." -Coptoin Jeon-Luc Picord

Sarah L. Robarge

Brandon L. Russell

MeeShann J. F. Schmidt

"Bones heol, chicks dig scors, poin is temporory, ond glory is forever." -Evil Knievel

Alexandra H. Schwein

"There ore only two woys to live your life. One is os though nothing is a miracle. The other is os though everything is o miracle." -Albert Einstein

Marcela Silveria

"Like the legend of the phoenix, oll ends in o new beginning."

Cassandra M. Simpson

"If nothing ever chonged, there would be no butterflies.."

Parker W. Skeel

"Kersplosh" -Woter

Samuel D. Stewart

"Spend o little more time trying to moke something of yourself ond o little less time trying to impress people." -The Breokfost Club

Spencer P. Stewart

"It's not about the dog in the fight, it's about the fight in the dog." -Mark Twain

Olivia L. Storm

"Don't think, do." -Leah Davis

Will G. Telgenhof

"Rather be hated than loved for someone I pretend to be."
-Mike Stud

Lyndsay Towsley

"Your life is a gift. Accept it. No matter how screwed up or painful it seems to be."
-Meredith Grey

Alexis R. Tribfelner

"Be so happy that when other people look at you, they become happy too."

Desiree Vill

Lucas D. Von Lau

"It don't matter, none of this matters." -Carl Brutonanodilewski

Jeffrey J. Wachler

"Nobody can tell me where I can and can't go." -Kanye West

Harley A. Ward

"Trust me, it's nothing like High School Musical."

Gabrielle A. Waterman

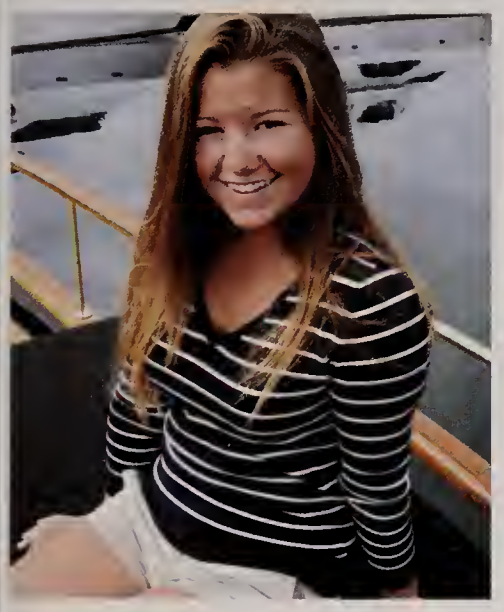
"Just when you don't think it gets any better, you graduate."

Amber R. Way

"The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare." -Jimo Ikangaa

Elizabeth C. Way

"God has more in store for me than I could ever imagine." -Ephesians 3:20



Ivy L. Wells

"Ambitian: Make a mark athers will admire."
-Ananymous

Emory P. C. Whaley

Grace M. Whitley

"Well that was fun!" -Me

Elora L. Wingo

"Opai the wanders of the warld."

Dan R. Zipp

"Lift hard! But think harder."

Not Pictured:

Brian Musser
Thea Ottesen
Trenton Wooliver

finding HIS joy

Q&A with Ryan Joy

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?
A: I love visiting with my Grandparents any free chance I can get.

Q: I understand you are great golfer. How did you first get interested in playing?
A: My father started me off in golf at a young age.

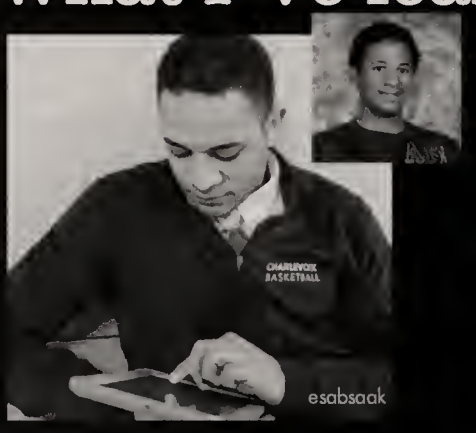
Q: Nick Plude, Noah Jeakle and Grace Whitley are some of your best friends. If you had to pick one of them to take a trip to Hawaii, who would you pick and why?
A: I would take Noah. We've grown up together, and he's my best friend. It would be a lot of fun to bring Noah along.

Q: As we all know your were on the Winterfest court. Did you enjoy being on court and why?
A: Court was fun because it was a good experience, and I got to be on the court with my friends.

Fresh to Fab: What I've learned in the last four years?

Beatriz Ramalho

"I got over bangs (yes). I'm even more of a kid now. I accept showing that I'm different and don't try and blend in."



Kenen Borths

"My maturity has risen exponentially. And, don't argue with teachers – it will always backfire."

Grace Whitley

"I've gotten cooler, and I don't look as homely."

Parker Skeel

"I got rid of my goofy haircut and matured as a person."

Sarah Robarge has it going on!

by Emily Sabsook

For some, a traditional school schedule doesn't work. One of those students is senior Sarah Robarge.

She had two hours of actual class time in the morning and one English class online. Because of her focus and hard work, she completed the class in a couple months.

"I miss being in a class environment. It's my senior year, and I would've liked to spend my last year in a class with people I grew up with," Robarge said.

Robarge was able to have flexibility because she buckled down for her previous years and got great grades. That only left 2.5 credits to complete her senior year.

Robarge said her flexible schedule allowed her to do what she needed to do - earn money for college, her car and have cash for living expenses.

"I like working during school. It's nice to have money because I completely support myself. My grandparents give me a place to live rent-free, but I pay for everything else. Right now I'm saving for a new car," Robarge said.

Sarah works four to five days a week (30 hours) in the deli at Andy's.

All of this hard work is going to pay off as Sarah plans to attend North Central Michigan College next year and pursue a degree in social work.

"NCMC will be a good way to start because I won't be jumping right into college," Robarge said.

Sarah is making sure her future is what she wants it to be and is making choices right now that are best for her. In fact, in December she gave birth to a healthy baby boy and decided the best thing for both of them was for her to give him up for adoption. Since it's an open adoption, Sarah is able to visit Emmet often and has contact with the family.

"I gave Katie and Eric [adoptive parents] a chance they would never have had. I see him as often as I can," Robarge said.

Live for Sports Live Maroon

by Lukila Witthoeft & Nichole Hart

1. Reody to begin his motch, senior Som Hovie sets in o stonce. "Wrestling is the hordest sport there is," Hovie said.

2. With the boll in front her, senior #6 Leoh Davis mokes her way down the field. "I like the feeling of o scoring mentolity and fost transitioning down the field with the teom," Dovis soid.

3. Serving the boll, sophomore Becca Moon played 3rd singles.

4. In between innings, sophomore #15 McKenno Ebert, #20 Koro Simpson, ond #6 Shelby Wurst stand in the outfield for o tolk. "We olwoys try to guess whot the infielders are going to soy obout whot cheer they ore going to say," Ebert soid.

Standing on the line, the varsity girls volleyball team waits to have their name called out. This was a tradition during the season, and although they were plagued with injuries, they had an awesome run .

1. Pushing it to the max, juniar Janathan Pischner runs his heart aut. "I liked track because I got ta hang aut with my friends," Pischner said.

2. As he kicks the ball, sophomare #2 Bradley Klinger tries his best ta kick the ball as far as he can. "I always aimed for the pylan at the end zones," Klinger said.

3. Waiting far the ball, freshman #14 Emily Shrift gets ready ta hit. "The best thing about hitting was when yau make a gaad play, and get the paint far it," Shrift said.

4. As they switch between innings, sophomore Christian Matye gets ready ta go into the field. "I loved playing with the alder kids because they gave me role models to look up ta thraughaut high schaal," Matye said.

5. Swinging for the green, junior Kylee Scholten halds her fallaw thraugh. "My favorite course was the one in Harbor Springs, but I dan't remember the name af it," Schalten said.

6. With drive, saphamare #16 Oliver DeYaung gaes after the ball. "I enjay the campetitiveness of gaing after the ball, I like the thrill af beating the player next to me," DeYoung said.

Player Down

by Maggie Potter

It was game eight- a fairly big game against Frankfort, considering it was the "deciding" game getting the Rayders to the playoffs. The team was confident on winning the Harbor Springs game, so this was their day. But before it was game time, they lost their best offensive player.

Before game eight, senior Sam Hovie was kneed in hard in his right thigh where there was no padding, and was diagnosed with what is called "Compartment Syndrome."

"Basically there was about a pint of blood in a huge clot under my quad and the surgeon had to cut through the muscle and drain it," Hovie said.

Losing Hovie was very hard on the team. They lost him for key games, including Frankfort and the playoff game against Neguanee. The Rayders won the game against Frankfort 27-6, but lost the Playoffs game against Negaunee 12-21. It was their first Playoffs game since the 2006 season.

"Our hardest loss to an injury was Sam Hovie. He was our best offensive player, and we lost him for our playoff game. The team really pulled together to account for his not being there especially Ben Boss," assistant coach Todd Klinger said.

The Rayders, finished off with a 6-4 record.

Running the down the field, senior Sam Hovie goes for the touchdown. Hovie ran the ball 736 yards during the season. He played positions such as Fullback and Linebacker. "I love playing fullback and linebacker. But, this year I felt more confident and aggressive playing those positions than I have in the past," Hovie said.

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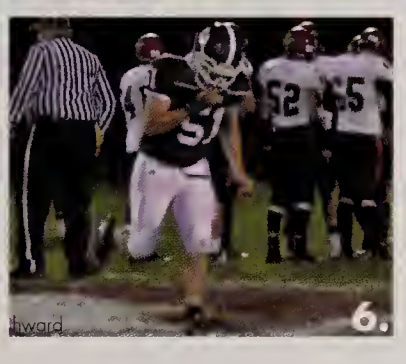
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1. Going for a tackle, junior #12 Forrest Noirot pushes himself for the win in the Comets vs. Rayders game. "It took hard work and dedication to make it as far as we did this season," Noirot said. The Rayders defeated the Comets 39-21, increasing their record to 2-1. **2.** Taking down an opponent, junior #6 Austin Putman and junior #4 Hunter Cox make sure their quarterback is safe. Putman ended the season with 62 tockles, while Cox ended the season with five tackles. **3**. Huddling and cheering before a game, the team gets pumped up and ready to win. **4.** Sprinting down the field, senior #21 Bryan Noirot works hard for his last year on o high school field. "Overall the team came together as one, and we finally worked together. It was a good way to go out," Noirot said. **5.** With his fellow teammates, senior #71 Andrew Michaud stays focused on the play. "Throughout this year, I improved more than ever. I got stranger, quicker, and did better offensively. One of the key things I improved on was definitely becoming a better teammate," Michaud said. **6.** Off the field goes junior #51 Jordan Adkins who is more committed than usual this year. "We improved tremendously. We all became very dedicated and did the best we could, coming together as a team," Adkins said. **7.** Jogging bock to meet coach Bindi for feedback, senior #75 Spencer Bruce has an autstanding season. "It was really hard after just recovering from injuries, and getting another, but I pulled through and had a great season," Bruce said. **8.** Waiting to hear the whistle to signify the start of a play, junior #22 Ben Bass stays focused throughout every game of the season. "Whenever we lost o game, or I didn't do so well, I thought, 'Okoy, I'll work harder next proctice,' or 'We'll get 'em next year,'" Boss said. **9.** Throwing the ball ta his reliable receiver, senior #9 Nate Moon gives it his all his last year as a Charlevoix Rayder quarterback and football player. "Once the team gelled together, we accomplished a lot, and throughout the season, we just kept improving and improving because we grew closer each day," Moon said. **10.** Getting ready to snap the ball to his quarterback, senior #70 Adam Michaud works on getting better at defense. "I was worried about blocking the guy in front of me and not letting my quarterback get sacked," Michaud said. **11.** Going for the field goal, junior #4 Hunter Cox helps his team earn an extra point. Cox ended the season with ten points from kicking. **12.** Blocking an opponent while his quarterback (senior #9 Nate Moon) runs the ball, senior #56 Spencer Stewart is great at watching out for his teammates. "After losing two games, we started to step it up a bit and focus in practice. The team really knew what it toak to become a winning program again," Stewart said. It taok a lot ta bring this yeors team to playoffs, and hard work and dedication was a huge factor.

Varsity Football: Bock to Front, Left to Right: Assistont cooch John Hoon #6 Austin Putmon, #71 Andrew Michoud, #12 Forrest Noirot, #80 Erik Oshoben, #21 Bryon Noirot, #61 Kenen Borths, #70 Adom Michoud, #77 Spencer Kilpotrick, #9 Note Moon, #75 Spencer Bruce, #68 Trumon Left, Assistont cooch Todd Klinger, #2 Justin Adkins, cooch Ronold Bindi
Front L to R: #51 Jordon Adkins, #22 Ben Boss, #3 Will Telgenhof, #20 Som Hovie, #55 Devin Lorgent, #56 Spencer Stewort, #7 Miles Windon, #4 Hunter Cox, #53 Josh Hinkley, #64 Mick Hinkle

Scoreboard: Elk Rapids 13-12, Boyne City 0-42, Coleman 39-21, Grayling 8-45, Suttons Bay 19-48, Kalkaska 33-0, East Jordan 35-0, Frankfort 27-6, Harbor Springs 61-0, Negaunee 12-21 Final Record: 6-4

Moving up: Malcom Williams goes to varsity

Being one of the only sophomores on the varsity football team, Malcom Williams had a lot to live up to. He was moved up before game two to play running back and linebacker.

"They no longer needed me as a defensive end on JV, and I played better on varsity because it was more of a challenge, and I liked that," Williams said.

Williams had the privilege to play in key games including the homecoming game and the Playoffs game hosted by the Rayders.

1. Walking off the field, sophomore #9 Jomar Williams tries to hold it in. "The look on my face gives it all away; this wasn't one of our best games," Williams said. Williams wanted to go back to change a couple things in that game, but just couldn't. **2.** Bending his leg, getting ready for the ball to come near him, freshman #21 Mathew Vanniman waits for the perfect catch, "I don't like outfield as much because you don't get as much action as the infield," Vanniman said. **3.** Dodging the take down, sophomore #6, Camden Alden sneaks past the other team on his way to make a touchdown. "The feeling was great, getting past that big player and being able to keep running; I just felt free," Alden said. Alden wanted to keep working on his football through the year, so he could be better for next year. **4.** Turning around with the ball in his arm, sophomore, #21 Jared McLean tries to get the ball all the way to the end. "This game was very memorable because it was against East Jordan, and we beat them," McLean said. This was also very memorable with his teams 8-1 win. **5.** Shoving the offense out of the way freshman #49, Camden Musilek stomps the player to a total stop. Musilek said, "The best feeling is when you get one of the biggest players to stop what they are doing. You feel like you are on top of the world." **6.** Trying to focus on the game, sophomore #7 Jake Mitchell pays attention to something out of the field. "I just keep focusing on the game. The distractions outside are not my high priority" **7.** Helping out the team with his defensive skills, sophomore, #5 Jordan Chernauckas keeps his offensive player back. "I try to do everything I can for the team; I may not be the biggest, but I try my best," Chernauckas said. **8.** "There is no better feeling then having the sun out and glove in hand." Trying to avoid the sun, #11 Jake Cox uses his ball cap to keep it out of his eyes. **9.** As he stands getting ready to play, freshmen #6 Garrett Seese gets ready for the game, "I get ready for baseball games by thinking of what my job is and what I can do to help my team get the win," Seese said. **10.** Squatting down to be ready to catch the ball, #44 Josh Carlson is ready to make the catch "I always feel relaxed when I am behind the batter," Carlson said. **11.** Pitching the ball, freshman #20 Jake Cox throws the way he should. "I like to be pitcher because I get to take control of the game," Cox said. **12.** Taking a break after a hard play, freshman #3 Garrett Seese and freshman #12 Colin Smith hang out as they wait for the other team. "The other team had called a timeout, and we were ready to play so we got a break for about maybe 30 seconds, and that's all we needed," Smith said.

Batter Up!

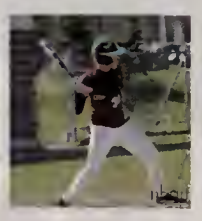
How do you feel when you are batting?

"I think obout how for my hit will go!" -Colin Dovis

"Colm, reloxed, ond ready to hit! -Hunter Jenson

"I feel like I om going to hit a homer every time" -Nooh Dvorocek

"I alwoys feel clam and reloxed" -Mothew Vonnimon



"I like to stoy colm and reloxed" -Alexonder Kleiber

"I try to stoy colm ond focused" -Colin Smith

JV Football: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right), #2 Bradley Klinger, #12 Calin Smith, #51 Caleb Hart, #77 Ray Cunningham, #71 Jake Mitchell, #21 Jared McLean, #11 Malcam Williams, #65 Justin Band, caach Tadd Klinger, #76 Jacab Petrasky, #9 Jamar Williams, #60 Kyle Balch, #75 Jake Cox, #44 Tyler McCallum, #5 Jardan Chernauckas, #6 Camden Alden, #3 Garrett Seese. Missing #49 Camden Musilek

Scoreboord: Elk Rapids 36-0, Bayne City 26-0, Coleman 85-6, Grayling 49-6, Suttans Bay 39-0, Kalkaska 46-12, East Jardan 32-18, Frankfart 13-18, Harbor Springs 36-0, **Record 8-1**

JV Baseball: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right), caach Tre Hart, #24 Hunter Jensan, #44 Jash Carlsan, #3 Alexander Kleiber, #10 Naah Dvaracek, #7 Jacab Harrad, #3 Calin Smith, #23 Jash Hinkley, caach Nick Vuillemat #27 Calin Davis, #14 Spencer Haan, #11 Jake Cax, #16 Jake Seger, #6 Garrett Seese, #18 Mark White, #15 Tre Hart, #4, Mathew Vanniman. Missing #7 Jake Mitchell

Scoreboard: Sheperd 1-11, 4-15, Bayne City 8-7, 14-2, Traverse City Central 9-4, 6-8, East Jardan 4-5, Jahannesburg-Lewistan 9-2, 16-3, Elk Rapids 14-6, 8-12, Gaylord 13-13, 5-1, Grayling 14-2, 7-5, Harbor Springs 14-2, 8-4, Petaskey 12-1, 3-5, St. Francis 9-11, 4-6, Kalkaska 5-6, 7-6, Mancelana 8-0, 3-11, Inland Lakes 18-0, 19-3, Suttans Bay 4-3,8-6 Ellswarth 20-1,13-3, **Record 20-10-1**

Running down the field to make a touchdown, sophomore #2 Bradley Klinger tries to make a play to help the team out. "This game against Frankfort was hard. It was an undefeated team against a undefeated team, and it was a challenge, but it was a great game anyways," Klinger said after his game that day.

Playing It Safe

Rayder Football finishes 8-1

by Destiny Wilks

It was fourth and fifth and the Rayders were on their own 45 line. The team needed the first down. Sophomore Brad Klinger ran over to his dad, coach Todd Klinger, to give him an idea –they should try the pitch, tackle, pull. Trusting his son, coach Klinger decided to go with Brad's idea. Brad's idea paid off, and because the Rayders game got cut off at halftime due to lighting, the Rayders left with a score of 26-0.

"Toughness and Togetherness" was the team motto, Brad said. Toughness and Togetherness meant that the team had to stick together and stay strong in order to keep up their winning streak.

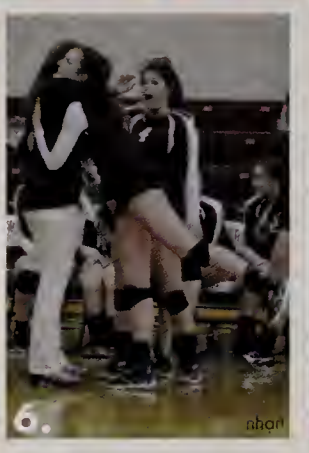
Brad was part of a team with a record of 8-1. They had lost to Frankfort in the middle of the season. They were down just a few points, thinking they could catch back up. Then the other teams QB started running on them.

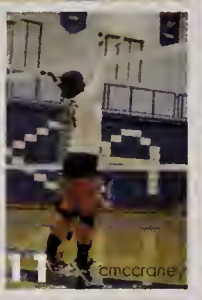
Klinger said, "We did everything we could as a team. They were a bigger, stronger team."

"The JV Baseball team finished with a record of 20 wins, 10 losses, and 1 tie," coach Nick Vulliemont said.

Vuillemont was very proud of his team and all of their accomplishments. The boys achieved every goal that they had set for them.

"I was extremely proud of the mental toughness exhibited by the guys, especially in close games. As a team, we prepared for the big moments and seized the opportunities when they presented themselves," Vuillemont said





1. Watching the set, #11 sophamore Becca Maan gaes up far the hit. "Being the anly saphamare is a little nerve racking. Hitting against a team that isn't a big rival makes me feel mare canfident with my hits," Maan said. "I'm also less hesitant and mare explasive." The Rayders ended up defeating the Rams easily winning three games. **2.** Waving at the crowd, #7 senior Alexis Tribfelner shows off her Rayder spirit and spartsmanship at the game."Befare games all I think abaut is volleyball. I get all pumped up, especially when I see the ather team hitting. I think ta myself, "I'm gaing ta get that hit in the game." **3.** Jumping as high as she can, #5 seniar Madeline Boss gets ready to slam the ball ta the graund. The Rayders gat the paint fram Bass's kill. **4.** Laughing with the team befare gaing back out on the court, #15 junior Saphie Lynskey smiles. "As a team, we've became sa much claser thraughaut the seasan." **5.** Getting ready ta serve an ace, #12 juniar Hannah Zipp facuses. Zipp said, "When I serve, I facus an the ball. I think abaut haw much farce I'm gaing ta put behind the ball, and where it's gaing ta ga." **6.** Hugging caach Audra Randall, seniar #5 Madeline Bass presents her with flawers because they had such a great season. "Caach Randall is a great persan. She makes practices sa much fun, and she really pushes us to be the best we can," Bass said. **7.** Waiting far her teammate to serve, #11 sophomare Becca Maan gets ready to block whatever comes her way from the opposing team. Moon said, "It was an hanor ta be brought up ta varsity as a sophomore. I had so much fun playing with the older girls." **8.** Going up to hit, # 2 junior Emily Zabawa gets the kill in their districts game against the Harbar Springs Rams. **9.** Digging the ball in warm ups, #14 seniar Oda Falkedal makes a face after the ball cantacts her arms. "It was really fun ta learn haw ta play volleyball. The girls were really nice and fun to be with," Falkedal said. **10.** Spiking the ball, #6 seniar Glaria Greene gives it all she's got far ta win the next point. Greene went fram being a setter last year, ta a hitter this year. "Gaing fram a setter is really different. It's really exciting being able ta learn new things. I've had fun learning it this year," Greene said.**11.** Gaing up to block, senior #4 Olivia Storm does a job that's unusual for a setter. "I da whatever I can to help the team," Storm said. **12.** Setting the ball, #4 senior Olivia Storm sets a nine. "When I set, I think about the best option. Which one is going to give us the better chance af getting a paint," Starm said.

She's the Boss

Seeing Madeline Boss play volleyball was a treat. Boss had been on the varsity team since she was a freshman. In her career, she's earned All-Region honors as a sophomore, third team all-state section. Boss also had second-team honors as a junior.

She will play anywhere coach Audra Randall puts her in the front row. "

"I love volleyball, and really enjoy playing. I'll miss it next year." Senior #5 Maddie Boss said.

1st Team- All State, with 756 kills, 518 digs, 76 aces, 54 blacks, and 90% serve receive

Varsity Volleyball: Back ta Frant, Left ta Right: #15 Saphie Lynskey, #10 Hailey Berry, #12 Hannah Zipp, #2 Emily Zabawa, #3 Nicale Swadling, #11 Becca Maan. Frant raw: #4 Olivia Starm, #5 Madeline Bass, #8 Majarca Hang, #6 Glaria Greene, #7 Alexis Tribfelner, caach Audra Randall. Nat pictured: #14 Oda Falkedal, #13 Thea Ottesen

Scores: Kingsley 25-27, 25-20,12-15, Cheybagan 14-25, 25-19, 16-14, Central Lake 25-15, 25-15, Inland Lakes 25-10, 25-14, Central Lake 25-15, 25-19, Harbar Light 25-14, 25-14, Grayling 25-21, 25-19, 25-21, Trav. City St Francis 18-25, 10-25, 22-25, Harbar Spring 25-14, 26-24, 25-14, East Jardan 25-12, 25-23, 25-17, Kalkaska 25-18, 25-15, 25-14, Hesperia 25-23, 23-25, Harrisan 25-11, 25-16, Marquette 22-25, 25-14, Ubly 15-25, 15-25, Reese 25-15, 25-14, Hesperia 25-11, 25-13, Elk Rapids 25-22, 21-25, 25-14, 25-16, Trav. City St Francis 18-25, 17-25, 23-25, Harbar Lite 25-10, 25-13, St Ignace 25-10, 25-14, Engadine 25-14, 25-10, Inland Lakes 25-10, 25-8, Pellstan 25-16, 25-13,Cheybaygan 25-27, 25-17, 16-14, Harbar Springs 25-18, 25-14, 25-18, Grayling 25-19, 25-14, 25-13, Marley Stanwaad 11-25, 22-25, Caledania 25-15, 23-25, Whitehall 25-23, 19-25, Lakeview 24-26, 25-16, Onaway 25-19, 25-22, Mancelana 25-23, 25-20, Newberry 25-17, 25-20, Hillman 25-7, 25-11, Mancelana 25-13, 25-13, Cheybaygan 25-19, 25-14, Bayne City 25-15, 25-23, Bellaire 25-10, 25-16, 25-19, Elk Rapids 25-5, 25-13, 22-25, 25-9, East Jardan 25-11, 25-17, 25-16, Harbar Springs 25-12, 25-13, 25-18, Narthpart 25-8, 25-13, Leland 13-25, 20-25, Frankfart 25-11, 25-15, Narthpart 25-14, 25-16, TC St Francis 22-25, 27-25, Bellaire 25-17, 25-17, Leland 20-25, 11-25, Kalkaska 25-12, 22-25, 25-14, 25-16, Bayne City 25-11, 25-19, 25-19 **Districts:** Rager City 25-19, 25-15, 27-25, Bayne City 25-19, 25-14, 25-23 **Regionols**: Gwinn 25-8, 25-20, 25-12, Calumet 15-25, 20-25, 26-24, 25-27

Rewarded

by Nichole Hart

Thinking she was transferring at the start of the year and her days playing in Maroon were over, junior Majorca Hang became a force on the varsity team. Although an injury did set her back.

Hang went from being the "libero" to a normal defensive player after an injury.

"It was very weird changing my position, but when I went back to a normal defensive player, it was the same. We were doing the same job," Hang said.

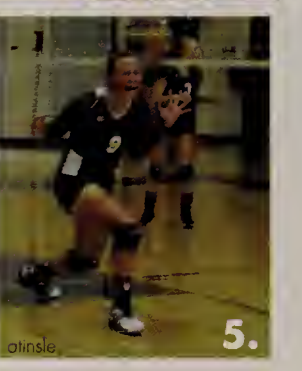
One of the highlights of the seasons was playing in the regional game at Inland Lakes against Calumet. The Rayders put up a tough fight all night, but ended up falling short.

"I feel like we did an amazing job. Calmumet was a really good team, and we put up a very good fight. I'm very proud of the girls for fighting and making the best of the last game," Hang said.

The team had a lot of ups and downs throughout the season, from people being injured. Like senior Nicole Swadling fracturing her wrist, junior Hailey Berry getting a concussion and messing her knee up during districts, and junior Majorca Hang pulling a muscle during the districts game. Even with all of the team's injuries they managed to end the season with a good record, they went 12-2 in conference.

Jumping before her serve, junior #8 Majorca Hang serves an ace in the district game against Harbor Springs. The Rayders ended up defeating the Rams and moving on further in districts.

1. Standing in defensive pasitian, saphomore #1 Julia Daskach gets ready to receive the ball. In the match against Bayne City, the Rayders wan the first match 25-22 and lost the last twa matches 23-25 and 12-15. **2.** Jumping up far the ball, freshman #5 Madisan Olach nails a hard spike far the appasing team. "Nailing a spike in the middle af a game is a huge deal far a freshman," freshman Caurtney Streeter said. **3.** Standing in her stance, freshman #4 Emily Shrift waits ta see how the play gaes. According to freshmen caach Hankins, Shrift was a hard working player and always had a pasitive attitude towards her teammates. **4.** Keeping the ball on the other side af the net is an impartant job, and for sophamare #9 Beth Veenstra, it's a fun job. "I love blacking the ball and hitting peaple in the face as the ball bounces aff af my hands," Veenstra said. Far Veenstra, the middle pasitian was a big deal, but it alsa made valleyball mare fun she said. **5.** Screaming in excitement, sophomore #9 Beth Veenstra makes the block (fram previaus picture #4). Veenstra's team was right there with her yelling from the court and the sideline. "Beth was a teammate that was always there. She never let anather teammate's paint ga unnaticed," sophamare Nichale Hart said. **6.** Passing the ball ta the setter, freshman #1 Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta gets ready to set the play. The first pass was aways the ane relied an. "It makes the play happen, and if it isn't a good ane, then your whole play wont be that gaad," Crandell-Marfuta said. Hawever, far Crandell-Marfuta that wasn't a prablem far her. She made several great passes several time during the seasan. This was Crandell-Marfuta's third year of playing valleyball, and she said she plans on continuing ta play thraugh her high schaol years. **7.** Tassing the ball up, saphamare #12 Nichale Hart gets ready to nail a hard serve for the opposing team. "Serving is a huge part af valleyball; nat anly is serving a big deal, but being a starting server is a big deal. It means the caach relies an yau," saphamare Maggie Patter said. **8.** While freshman #9 Raigan Navatny gaes up far a hard spike, her teammates wait far the reactian af the appasing team. "Raigan was a great encourager, and expressed an "I believe in YOU" attitude with her teammates," coach Hankins said. **9.** Cheering and huddling before a game is samething important to get sophomare #3 Maggie Potter pumped. "It reminds me that no matter what, we're a family and that they always have my back," Patter said. It's what braught their team mare claser, and farmed a band between them all.



J.V. Valleyball: Back ta Frant, Left ta Right, caach Karen Maan, #11 Kara Simpsan, #12 Nichale Hart, #6 Lydia Balya, #15 McKenna Ebert, #13 Clae Winnie, #9 Beth Veenstra, manger Kelsey Swansan. Middle, (L ta R): #2 Bree Farmer, #3 Maggie Patter, #8 Grace Sutherland, #4 Mackenzy O'Leary, #1 Julia Daskach. Frant, (L ta R): #1 Alisan Jarema.

Scores: Hillman - 25-18, 25-8, Pasen - 25-17, 25-10, Alpena - 25-14, 22-25, AuGres - 25-11, 25-12, Gaylord JV - 13-25, 21-25, Harbar Springs - 25-19 ,26-24, Grayling - 25-16, 25-13, TCSF - 29-27, 20-25, 6-15, Sault St. Marie - 23-25, 25-15, Harbor Light - 25-20, 25-4, Inland Lakes - 19-25, 25-?, Jo-burg - 25-9, 25-15, Harbor Springs - 25-22, 15-25, Mancelana - 17-25, 25-22, 15-13, Harbar Springs - 25-23, 19-25, 7-15, Kalkaska - 25-13, 20-25, 25-18, East Jardan - 25-11, 25-14, Elk Rapids - 25-16, 25-15, TCSF - 18-25, 19, 25, Grayling - 25-21, 19-25, 11-15, Mancelana - 25-23, 25-21, Gaylord - 25-10, 25-13, Gaylord St. Mary - 25-16, 16-25, Onaway - 25-23, 25-12, Engadine - 25-11, 25-9, Harbar Springs - 11-25, 25-14, 10-15, Bayne City - 25-22, 23-25, 12-15, Elk Rapids - 25-21,19-25,15-7, Bellaire - 25-9, 25-5, 15-6, Ragers City - 25-13, 25-17, Mackinac City - 25-14, 25-13, Chebaygan - 25-14, 25-16, Harbar Springs - 19-25, 25-23, 15-13, Inland Lakes - 25-12, 25-15, East Jardan - 25-18, 25-17, Harbar Springs - 20-25, 21-25, 15-9, Leland - 25-14, 25-19, Narthpart - 25-17, 25-15, Kalkaska - 23-25, 25-12, 25-16, Boyne City - 25-13, 25-19. **Record: 27-8-5**

Taking one for the team

Being cut from a team would cause most people to leave a sport forever, but not for sophomore Kelsey Swanson.

Swanson, who tried out for the J.V. volleyball team in the summer was cut as a player on the team. She was the first manager Charlevoix had for the J.V. volleyball team. She might not be out on the court playing the sport, but she's on the sideline cheering for her team.

"Not being able to play really gets to me, but seeing my girls playing happy makes me happy," Swanson said.

Swanson earned the "Coaches Award" at the Harbor Springs match.

"She was very dedicated to the team, and no doubt, loves volleyball," coach Moon said.

Freshman Volleyball: Back ta Frant, Left ta Right, #9 Raigan Navatny, #14 Emily Shrift, #1 Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta, #2 Margaret Purvis, caach Dawn Hankins. frant: #21 Caurtney Streeter, #19 Samantha Chawen, #15 Shelby Wurst.

Scores: Alpena - 20-25, 20-25, Gaylord - 25-24, 9-25, Au Gres - 17-25, 25-23, Hillman - 25-23, 10-25, Alpena - 8-25, 11-25, Bayne City - 16-25, 25-23, 8-15, Elk Rapids - 25-23, 25-15, Traverse City St Francis - 18-25, 8-25, Elk Rapids - 25-18, 25-13, Traverse City St Francis - 16-25, 17-25, Bayne City - 20-25, 23-25, Elk Rapids - 25-23, 21-25, 15-10, Pellston JV - 25-21, 25-22, Harbar Springs JV - 12-25, 18-25, Jo-burg-Lewiston JV - 15-25, 10-25, Inland Lakes JV - 10-25, 9-25, Bayne City - 25-20, 21-25, 12-15 **Record: 4-10 -3**

Passion

Falling in love

by Alana Tinsley

Simpson knew she wanted to play volleyball since the 5th grade when she saw her sister, Cassie Simpson, play. However, her sister wasn't the only inspiration.

"My aunt also inspired me as she was a fantastic player in her high school years," Simpson said.

Simpson had played volleyball since the 7th grade and didn't lose the feel for the game. She played mostly middle back or sometimes left back.

Simpson played an important part in the overall record of 27-8-5 along with the other ladies.

"I gained a great group of friends and a great support group," she said.

As a team, one of their record was to beat Harbor Springs.

"They were our rivals, but not at first," Simpson said.

The first game against Harbor they won. Beating them by 25-19 the first match and 26-24 the second match. It was the next game they played them in the Inland Lakes tournament that they became their rival. They played them in the semi-finals and fought a hard battle, but sadly lost. However, they got second in that tournament along with Pellston tournament where they faced Harbor again but still lost.

"Our goal was to beat them in their own tournament," Simpson said.

The matches were best two out of three. The first match they lost by 19-25, but they weren't letting that stop them. The second and third match they beat Harbor Springs by two points.

"This was the highlight of our season and we pulled it together as a team," Simpson said.

Tossing the ball to set up for a serve, # 11 Kara Simpson gets in position to power it to the Kalkaska team. Her teammates agreed that Simpson was known for her deep and hard serves. "In practice, when Kara would serve, we would say, 'Balls up, Hard serve' and we back up, because her serves were that hard," sophomore Maggie Potter said.

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Friends to Family

Runners find friends in each other

by Cloe Winnie

Friendship.
An unlikely friendship between a 4'11" senior and a 5'7" freshman. Senior Ali Schwein and freshman Rachel Nesburg each found a friend "on the run."

"We quickly found out that we worked well together when we ran, and we really liked to hangout," Schwein said.

At the Belvedere race they found themselves again together on the last mile.

"At that point in the race, it's really painful, but Rachel helps push me to keep going and remember that there is only a little bit in the race left!" Schwein said. Although they had a different pace, they enjoyed running with each other.

"It's worth running her pace though, because having a teammate by your side during the races makes it a little more enjoyable," Nesburg said.

The season may have been more enjoyable without a plague of sickness and injuries, the girls still pushed themselves to try and meet their goals.

"Our goals were to get all the varsity runners in the 21s and make it to states," sophomore Katie Mousseau said. Although not all of them made it to states, coach Mary Plude still felt pride in her team.

"I feel that the season went well and the girls reached their full potential as a team," Plude said.

Many said the encouragement the girls gave each other is what kept them going, and created a strong bond between them.

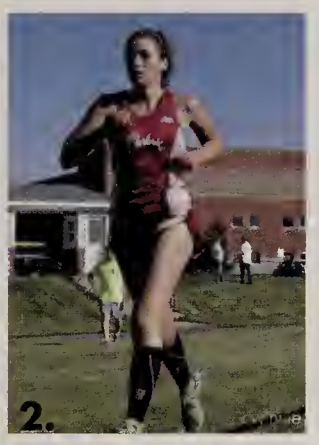
"No matter your place, you're running for your team and they are more important than the way you're feeling during any race," senior Ellie Way said.

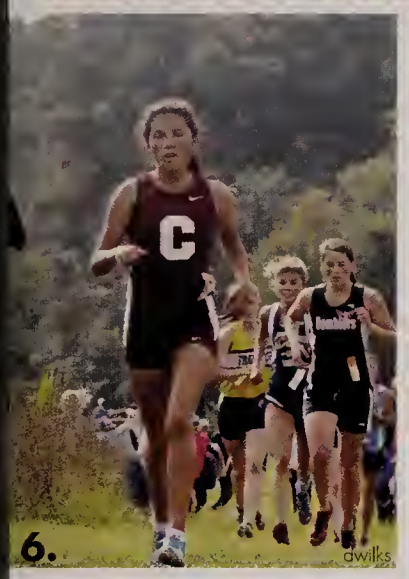
A common comment from the girls was that the team, worked together well, but were closer than friends.

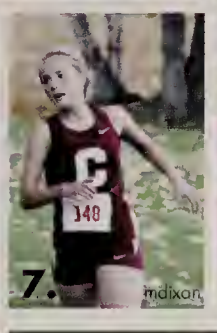
"You are more of a family than just friends," Mousseau said.
It seemed that most of the team would agree.

"These girls are my daughters," Plude said.

Running together in the last mile, senior Ali Schwein and freshman Rachel Nesburg take on the last big hill before the finish. "We were encouraging and pushing each other to do our best through the tough part of the race," Nesburg said. Both girls enjoyed running with each other, and kept a bond throughout the season. "Rachel and I ran together at pretty much all the races," Schwein said. Although it's Schwein's last year, Nesburg will continue to run.







1. After finishing their last race, regionals in Traverse City, the team spends their last few minutes together. "I love every year," coach, Mary Plude said. At the Traverse City meet the girls were able to spend it together doing what they were there to do, run. Senior Amber Way won the meet with a time of 17:51.61; only three seconds ahead of her competitor. The team placed 7th overall. **2.** Pushing out the last mile, senior Allie Hodge uses the last bit of energy that wasn't taken by the mud pits to stride to the finish. "I was feeling pretty drained," Hodge said. At the invitational Mud Run, Hodge came in 66th place covered in mud, with her time of 27:59. **3.** Shivering her way to the finish, junior Sydney Whitley attempts to shake off the cold while she runs to the finish. "I felt good, but it was really cold," Whitley said. Running at Antrim Dells for conference, Whitley pushed a place of 58th with her time of 28:31. **4.** Focusing on the her opponent , sophomore Erin Hybl strives to get ahead. "I'm just completely focused on the next person to pass," Hybl said. At conference in Antrim Dells, Hybl came in 63rd place with her time of 29:18. **5.** Trying her hardest, sophomore Isabelle Buday looks for energy to finish the course strong. "It wasn't my best race, but I still had fun," Buday said. Continuing to push herself to the end of the Belvedere course Buday came in 39th place, with her time of 23:44. **6.** Striving to push ahead of her opponent, sophomore Katie Mousseau uses her large strides to move forward in the pack. "This was the turning point of my season," Mousseau said. At the Central Lake meet, Mousseau received a metal for 11th place with her time of 23:22. **7.** Looking for teammates ahead, senior Ellie Way aims to keep sight of what's ahead of her. "I've learned to really focus on my form and to always try to keep a sight on my teammates ahead of me," Way said. Way ran her way into a place of 26th, with her time of 23:49.

Girl's Cross Country: back raw (L ta R): Megan Ramana, Olivia Jeakle, Anna Zahner, Megan Freds, Rachel Nesburg, Kaurtney Putman middle raw (L ta R): Allie Hadge, Grace Way, Isabelle Buday, Natalie Nesburg, Amber Way, Katelynn Mausseau frant raw (L ta R): Kelsey Rabinsan, Elizabeth Way, Erin Hybl, Alexandria Snabes, Ali Schwein, Jenna Guthrie

Scores: Ryan Shay Invitatianal 1st, East Jardan Invitatianal 3rd, Charlevaix Classis Inv. 4th, Bayne City Ca-Ed Relays 2nd, Hause an the Hill Inv. 3rd, Central Lake Invitatianal 3rd, Carsan City Invitatianal 8th, Mancelana Invitatianal 3rd, Belvedere Hame Meet No Scare, Lake Michigan Canference 3rd, Narthern MI Champianships 5th- 209 paints, MHSAA LP D3 Regianal #19 7th- 178 paints

From Maroon to Green

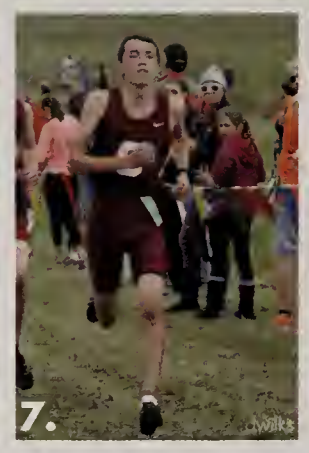
Although senior Amber Way had gotten offers from all over the country, she knew she wanted to stay in Michigan.

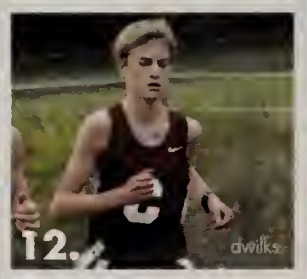
Way had a tough choice on her hands, between Central Michigan University and Michigan State University. Way said she went with the little voice in her head.

"I felt so at home and at peace at MSU," Way said.

When Way visited the campus, she said that she instantly fell in love. She got to meet the coach and the girls on the MSU Cross Country team all before her decision. The offer was a 70 percent scholarship as long as she ran along side with the Division 1 Cross Country girls on the MSU team.

"This is were I belong," Way said signing her letter of intent on a brisk, Nov. 14, morning in the high school gym. Having her coach, Mary Plude and her family by her side, Way claimed she felt like she was "signing her future," and she knew she was happy with her choice.





1. Standing all together, the boys are handed an award for placing second. The boys ran an amazing race placing 2nd with 46 points at the Central Lake Invitational **2.** Looking off in the distance, senior Nico Pfeiffer races through his first race of the season "I enjoyed running even though I sat out most of the end of the season," Pfeiffer said. **3.** Grouping together, the boys give encouraging words before the race ahead of them. They pulled through and placed 2nd with 46 points earning them an award. **4.** Pushing through the last part of race, freshman Ben Peterson races to get the time he wants. "The race was a struggle to get the time that I wanted to," Peterson said. He finished the race with a time of 19:40. **5.** Pushing towards the finish line, senior Nick Plude pushes through with sophomore Luke Buday trailing behind. "I was winded and a bit disappointed," Plude said. He finished with a time of 18:28. **6.** Following behind, senior Noah Jeakle runs along side senior Nick Plude. The boys both finish the race with being named honorable mention. "The season definitely was a disappointment," Plude said. **7.** Striding through the last couple meters of the race, sophomore Ryan Erskine finishes. "The race overall was an accomplishment for the team," Erskine said. **8.** Buddying up, senior Micah Peebles and senior Lucas Von Lau run together in the Central Lake Invitational. "It's always nice to have someone else to push you along," Peebles said. **9.** Working together junior Jonathon Pischner and senior Brenden Gregory push through the earlier parts of the race."My season was better than the others," Pischner said. **10.** Chugging through the thick mud, senior Miach Peebles battles with his opponent for the lead. "The mud weighed down my feet," Peebles said. Peebles continues through the race feet heavy. **11.** Shoving through, senior Brendan Gregory hustles along by himself. "This race was extremely muddy and cold," Gregory said. Mud made things that much harder. **12.** Breathing through the pain, junior Jonathon Pischner pushes his way on past his competitors. "Nothing feels better then passing someone," Pischner said. He blows by people pulling ahead.

What the Hat?

"I could find everyone eosily, ond they were reolly worm!" - Ben Peterson

"The hots were pretty chill." -Ryon Erskine

"They mode us feel like we were fomily." -Nooh Jeokle

"The hots were cool." -Nick Plude

Boy's Cross Country: left ta right, back ta frant: Lucas Von Lau, Nica Pfeiffer, Nichalas Plude, Naah Jeakle, Micah Peebles, Ryan Erskine, Brendan Gregary, Ben Petersan, Janathan Pischner, Luke Buday. Missing: caach Ken Plude.

Score board- Ryan Shay Inv. 1st, East Jardan Inv. 2nd, Mud Run Inv. 3rd, House on the Hill Inv. 3rd, Central Lake Inv. 2nd, Bayne City Relay 2nd, Mancelana Inv. 1st, Carsan City Crystal Inv. 8th, Northern Mich Champanship 4th, Canference 3rd, Regianals 4th

Game Changer

One place off from States

By Katie Mousseau

It was a game changer for sophomore Luke Buday. All of the training over the summer with his brother was finally paying off. Buday earned at spot to states at regionals.

"I run 40 miles per week in the summer," Buday said. Buday was All-Conference and All-Regional by the end of the season.

"I didn't run my best race at states. I ran a 18 minutes flat," Buday said.

The Rayder varsity boys blew the season away. Bringing home many awards, with a small team of only nine runners.

"They were a very hard working group," coach Ken Plude said.

Sickness and injuries made things hard for the group. They still pulled through and never gave up.

Not everyone had the season that they would have wanted.

"All I wanted to do was get the time I have been working for," freshman Ben Peterson said.

Sadly, the boys missed qualifying for States by 12 points.

In addition, this season marked the end of a 20+ year run for Ken Plude as coach. The Pludes retired at the end of the season.

Pushing out the last stretch, sophomore Luke Buday runs at the Central Lake Invitational. Buday led the Rayders through the race finishing with a time of 18:05 and placing 6th. Buday placed 15th at regionals earning him a spot at states.

Great Hope

"It was a date we were all waiting for." -Walker Drost

by Lukila Witthoeft

November 1st.
The day of the soccer state championships. That was the day sophomore Christian Matye had hoped would come.

All the hype about it gave Matye superstition.

When Nov.1 did come it wouldn't be what the team was expecting.

"There were bumper stickers made; we talked about it all the time, and it was date everyone knew about," Matye said.

The quest for Nov. 1 began during districts against Bellaire when Matye scored two goals out of the nine in the first round of district finals.

"The pressure makes me strive to play well and score," Matye said.

This led the team into the 2nd round of district finals where all hopes for Nov.1 came to an end. CHS played Harbor Springs and the final score was 1-2 with the Rams winning.

Charlevoix scored the first goal and was ahead for awhile, but Harbor Springs came back and scored two goals.

Matye was very upset about the loss along with all of his other team members.

"It was a hard loss when the team lost in the 2nd round of district finals against Harbor Springs," coach Jon Boss said. The team beat Harbor Springs the other two times they played them as well. Sadly the dream of Nov.1 state championships came to an end.

"We had a very successful season," Boss said.

Despite the fact that the team lost in district finals they had quite a few highlights. A total of four shut-outs, including and winning 18 out of 22 of their games.

During the first raund of district finals, #7 sophomore Christian Matye dribbles dawn the field with the ball. Matye went an ta scare two gaals in the game. Matye had a total of 2: gaals the whale seasan. "I lave scaring gaals because it makes my team members proud, Matye said.

1. With power kicking the ball, #8 seniar Davis Labelle works hard to get a goal. The final game af the soccer season was a cald and dirty ane it, with an ending scare af 1-2. **2.** Ta get ready far district finals, #13 sophamare Cameron Clark warms up by passing back and farth with a teammate. The soccer team got out on the field and started warming up the secand they were able to. All the boys put in as much preparation as possible before the finals. **3.** Running their hardest, #11 saphamare Noah Carson sprints dawn the field. Carson had played saccer far nine years, and it felt like "time stops and the simplest activities become hard" ta him when Carson runs down the field. **4.** As he improves his skills, #5 freshman Jacob Harrod prepares for a game. Being goalie is a lat af pressure and Harrod spent all season practicing his goal keeping. Harrad's favorite part about being goalie is "the excitement af my team and crowd when I catch it." **5.** Chanting in excitement, the varsity team gets ready for a game. Bafare every game the team always gets in a huddle ta jump, chant, and yell "Hoa, haa, haa, hoo-ra, hoo-ra, hoo-ra, Rayders." **6.** Showing off his ball handling skills, #4 senior Brendan Britt works with the ball. Ball handling was key to success when playing soccer especially when playing mid field like Britt. **7.** In excitement, #10 sophomore Kevin Pearl and #1 senior J.J. Wachler celebrate tagether for the goal Noah Carsan made. Carson's goal was the first and final goal for the final game of the season, it was a very exciting moment for the team and the fans. **8.** With a ball on his foot, #16 freshman Danny Nesburg gets ready for district finals. Nesburg put a lat af hard work in during the which paid off with many wins. "I feel like an animal when I win," Nesburg said. **9.** Sprinting dawn the field, #9 junior Walker Drost goes with the ball. "I was really lucky ta have a good distributing team that could play the ball up to make one on one breakaways," Drost said.

Boy's Varisty Soccer: (Front to Back, Left to Right) #15 Graham Kraan, #10 Kevin Pearl, #12 Matthew Gaad, #14 Kyle Illenden, #5 Jacab Harrad middle raw: #7 Christian Matye, #11 Naah Carsan, #13 Cameran Clark, #17 Wesley Crandell, #18 Oliver DeYaung. frant raw: #8 Davis Labelle, #6 Ryan Jay, #9 Walker Drast, #1 JJ Wachler, #4 Brendan Britt, #16 Daniel Nesburg, #3 Nick Bradley

Scoreboard: Glen Lake 3-1, Manistee 8-0, Leland 1-6, Buckley 8-2, Bayne City 5-0, Kalkaska 8-0, Harbar Springs 6-2, Grayling 3-2, Harbar Light 2-1, Muskegan 4-1, TC Christian 1-3, Big Rapids 0-8, Elk Rapids 3-2, Sault Ste. Marie 8-0, Suttans Bay 3-1, Bayne City 4-0, Kalkaska 8-0, Gaylard 2-0, Harbar Springs 3-2, Grayling 6-0, Elk Rapids 1-2, Bellaire 9-4, Harbar Springs 1-2 **Record: 18-5**

Pride In Pink

Danny Nesburg stands in the "Pink Out" game.

Maroon jerseys were traded in for the day with pink ones to play in the "Pink Out."

The boy's soccer team sponsored a soccer game to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.

Pink jerseys were worn by the soccer players and items supporting breast cancer were sold. The event was important for one of the soccer players, freshman Daniel Nesburg. The game raised money for Nesburg's mom, Annette Nesburg, and the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nesburg's mother was suffering with breast cancer.

"I had a lot of fun and the game meant a lot to me," Nesburg said.

In the game against Sault Ste. Marie, the boys were ahead by seven in the second half, to win the game by a shut-out they only needed one more goal. Team captains junior Walker Drost and senior Davis LaBelle decided Nesburg should take the last shot.

"I felt good because it was my first goal of my varsity high school career when I got to take the last and winning shot," Nesburg said.

atinsley

Making sure the opponent doesn't get the ball, sophomore #24 Isabel Hess looks for someone to pass to. Hess was the leading scorer on the team and the coach noted she was the "go to" person.

Focus on team

by Alana Tinsley

Sophomore Isabel Hess played point guard for the JV team. Hess had played basketball since the seventh grade, and she planned on playing basketball through her high school career. She might not be as dedicated to the basketball as she is to soccer, but she sure hasn't lost the feel for the game.

"There is a huge difference between middle school basketball and high school basketball," Hess said.

Hess loved the challenges that high school brought compared to middle school basketball. For Hess one of the most memorable moments was when freshman Alexandria Snabes shot a three pointer during a game.

"For a freshman that is a very big deal because we don't even try to shoot three pointers during games. Not only was it a very big deal to her, but it made the team proud to say that a girl on the j.v. team made a three pointer," Hess said.

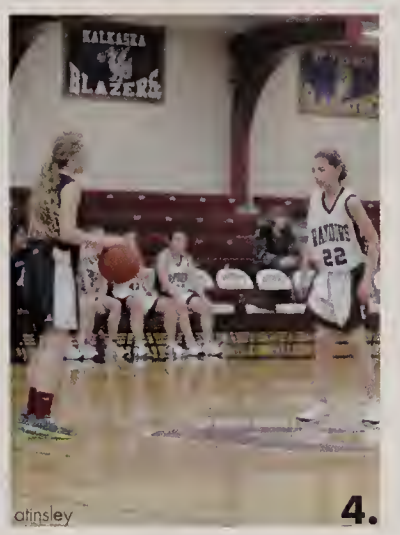
According to Hess, Not only did Snabes make a three pointer, but she also made an unusual pass when she was being double teamed and had lost her dribble.

"She bent over and football hiked the ball to a teammate," coach Ellen Trimper said.

The goals for the team were to win more games than the previous year and to have everyone improve in some area. According to coach Trimper they met both goals and are very impressed with themselves.

The most improved was Alexandria Snabes. The girl who had the most points was Isabel Hess, and the best defender was Grace Way.

"She shut down team's high point when I needed her to," coach Ellen Trimper said. Trimper said she will never forget these group of girls and they were a pleasure to coach.



1. Holding the ball, freshman #44 Olivia Jeakle looks for sameane ta pass to."Basketball is not only my favorite spart, but I am also very dedicated to it," Jeakle said. Jeakle was the wing/shaating guard for the junior varsity team. **2.** Standing in her pasition, freshman #10 Kelsey Crandell- Marfuta laoks for someone to pass ta. Crandell- Marfuta played the point guard for the freshman team. **3.** Guarding the ball, sophomore #22 Raina Mcclellan looks for a teammate to pass to. Mcclellan was unable to finish the seasan due ta a hip and ankle injury. "Basketball was the only sport I have ever played during school," Mcclellan said. **4.** Standing in her position, freshman #22 Emily Chomiczewski waits far the opponent to move.

Chomiczewski was the paint guard far the freshman team. Chomiczewski played against many af her friends on apposing teams, but she said that never changed her game. **5.** Running ta the back af the line, sophomore #20 Destiny Wilks gets pumped far the game. Wilks was an effort to get the warm up jerseys. "I feel as if they separate aur team fram athers," Wilks said. **6.** Dribbling the ball, freshman #34 Hanna Julier gets ready to shoot the free throw. Julier was a guard wing far her freshmen team. "Boyne was the hardest but my most favorite team to play," Julier said. **7.** Putting her arms up, freshman #52 Taya Wilks successfully blacked the opponent. Wilks was dedicated ta basketball and would not give up on her team. "Basketball is the sport I have been playing the longest, and I understand the best. It is the spart I have grawn to love," Wilks said. **8.** Shooting the ball, freshman #10 Alexandria Snabes tries ta make the free throw. Snabes said she will never forget when she made a 3 pointer as soon as the buzzer went aff. "I was really thankful to have Natalie Nesburg on my team and pushing me every secand af the way," Snabes said. **9.** Running after the appanent, freshman #22 Emily Chomiczewski tries to get the ball. When Chomiczewski wasn't hitting the slapes, she was an the caurt playing her heart out.

Foreign Player

For senior #14 Marcela Silveria, being able to tell people that she was on a team in the United States felt amazing.

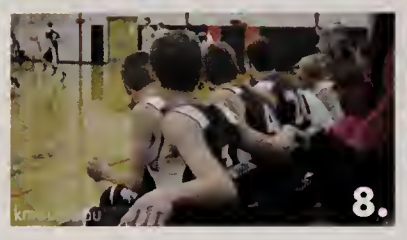
"I've always wanted to play basketball. I'm really happy that I got the chance to play, and learn about the sport," Silveria said. Silveria said she will never forget the first time she made a basket in a game.

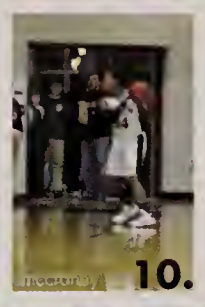
Freshmen Girl's Basketball (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right): #32 Grace Way, #12 Raigan Navatny, #40 Sarah Martin, caach Dawn Hankins. Frant raw: l ta r #14 Marcela Silveria, #34 Hanna Julier, #10 Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta, #52 Taya Wilks

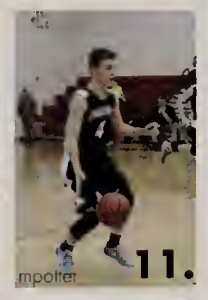
Scores: Petaskey Freshmen 15-48, Traverse City West Freshmen 14-49, Goylord Freshmen 15-50, Traverse City Christian J.V. 12-57, Benzie Centrol Freshmen 13-44, Ellsworth Junior Varsity 11-34, Boyne City Freshmen 34-42, Traverse City Christion J.V. 16-51, Benzie Central Freshmen14-34, Bayne City Freshmen 24-48, Bellaire Junior Vorsity15-47
Record 0-11

Freshmen Girl's Basketball (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right): caach Ellen Trimper, #12 Katelynn Mausseau, #42 Beth Veenstra, #32 Isabelle Buday, #44 Olivia Jeakle, Frant raw: l ta r #22 Raina Mcclellan, #20 Destiny Wilks, #24 Isabel Hess, #14 Natalie Nesburg, #10 Alexandria Snabes

Scores: Petoskey 32-48, Glen Loke 26-43, Elk Ropids 40-25, East Jardan 51-49, St. Ignoce 37-50, Goylord 36-58, Harbar Springs 34-46, Grayling 33-23 Traverse City St. Froncis 28-38, Boyne City 21-32, Kalkaska 33-45, Elk Rapids 25-26, East Jardon 22-49, Horbor Springs 26-41, Grayling 45-29, Ellswarth 34-2, Traverse City St. Francis 36-21, Boyne City 25-45, Kolkaska 39-38, Narthpart 30-27 **Record 8-12**







1. Jumping to try ond block on appanent, saphamare #32 Callin Turkelsan ottempts to keep the boll out of Horbor Spring's possession. "I wos tropping him, so he couldn't get a pass," Turkelsan said. **2.** As he dodges the Devils, sophomore #5 Luke Budoy tries to dribble the boll oll the woy down the court. "I liked playing ogoinst Eost Jordan becouse they've olwoys been o big rivol, so it's olwoys intense," Budoy soid. **3.** Wotching his opponent's moves, freshmon #12 Colin Smith wos reody to steol. Smith wos o flex ployer, meoning he ployed on both the JV ond freshmen teoms. "I knew thot I hod to be ready whenever either teom needed me, but os long os I wos ploying bosketball I wos happy," Smith said. **4.** After Bayne gains possessian, freshman #42 Hunter Jensan presses his opponent. "Bosketball is a lot of fun for me. I play forward, and yau really get ta play physically withaut getting a faul," Jensan said. **5.** Gaing up far a lay-up, saphamore #32 Callin Turkelsan tries ta add twa paints ta the final scare againast the Red Devils. The Rayders won 57-36; Turkelsan chipped in twa points. **6.** Wotching the boll os it comes down the court is sophomore #20 Wesley Crondell. "I love bosketboll ond hod o lot of fun with this yeor's teom," Crondell soid. **7.** Woiting to go into the gome, sophomore #10 Oliver DeYoung wotches his teommotes ploy. "I like ploying, but wotching my teommotes ploy isn't bad either. If it's o competitive gome, you reolly get into it," DeYoung soid. **8.** Sitting ond toking o breok, freshmon #3 Doniel Nesburg woits to go back in. "Ploying on JV is o huge step up fram 8th grade basketball. I really had ta work hord and push myself," Nesburg soid. **9.** While he looks for ony apen teommotes, sophomore #14 Nick Bradley olsa facuses an dribbling the ball dawn the caurt. Bradley played paint guard. "We hod a gaad seasan, even though we lost some games thot we should hove won," Brodley soid. **10.** About ta ga up for o shot, sophamore #34 Jamor Willioms tries ta foke aut his apponent. "Jomar wos a good teommate who brought intensity ond hord work to every proctice ond gome. Jomor's speciolty wos os o defensive stopper ond rebounder," cooch Joe Solomon soid. **11.** Dodging ather ployers, sophomore #4 Christion Motye brings the boll up the court. "I ployed shooting guord; I reolly like to shaot the boll because I get to scare paints and feel like a leader an my team," Matye said. Matye praved his leodership with on outstonding 94 points on the JV teom. **12.** Trying to moke his woy to the basket ta scare, freshman Jacab Harrad finished aut the seasan with 21 points on the freshmon teom, ond 10 points on the JV teom. "It wos o pretty fun seoson," Horrod soid.

From Sitting to Starting

Senior Spencer Stewart was the junior varsity manager, but to his surprise, instead of taking the stats, he got to be a part of the stats.

"It felt right when I was managing them, but it felt even better to be on the court with them," Stewart said.

"It was really cool that Stew got to play with us. He worked hard on stats, so he deserved to be out on the court just as much as the rest of the team did," sophomore teammate Tyler Fuchs said.

JV Basketball: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right) caach Jae Salaman, Christian Matye, Oliver DeYaung, Caleb Hart, Callin Turkelsan, Cameran Clark, and Wesley Crandell. (Frant) Tyvin Whittaker, Jamar Williams, Nick Bradley, Bailey Bales, and Tyler Fuchs. Nat pictured: Daniel Nesburg

Scoreboard: St. Ignace 60-40, Gaylard 33-46, Elk Rapids 51-28, East Jardan 57-36, Cedarville 47-66, Harbar Springs 36-31, Grayling 44-50, TC St. Francis 49-58, Bayne City 40-30, Kalkaska 50-33, Elk Rapids 39-21, East Jardan 57-55, Glen Lake 22-50, Harbar Springs 53-63, Grayling 47-55, TC St. Francis 51-60, Bayne City 31-47, Kalkaska 69-36, Petaskey 43-64, Chebaygan 56-35 **Record: 10-10**

Freshmen Basketball: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right) Calin Davis, Jash Carlsan, Ray Cunningham, Hunter Jensan, Jake Cax, caach Bryan Hawkins. (Frant) Devin Cuadras, Austin Jensen, Calin Smith, Caleb Kenwabikise, Spencer Haan, and Camden Musilek.

Scoreboard: Gaylard 22-54, Elk Rapids 58-31, Grayling 56-47, Benzie Central 49-46, TC St. Francis 38-48, Ellsworth JV 62-29, Bayne City 50-38, Elk Rapids 42-24, Benzie Central 39-67, Grayling 62-59, Ellsworth JV 41-38, TC St. Francis 46-49, Bayne City 30-39, Petaskey 31-59 **Record: 8-6**

Movin' Up

How hard work & dedication pay off

by Maggie Potter

Going up for a free throw, freshman Colin Smith drains the shot. "Free throws were a struggle for a while, especially in practice. But, as time went on, I got more comfortable and made more as the season went on," Smith said. Smith finished his season out with seven out of 15 free throws made.

Coach Joe Soloman liked how easily freshman Colin Smith adjusted to the faster pace.

"Colin worked very hard each day to better his skill and knowledge of the game. Smith's athleticism and ability to shoot the ball were positive additions to the team," junior varsity coach Joe Soloman said.

From being a starter on the freshmen team, to playing on the junior varsity team, Smith put forth his best effort.

In addition to Smith, junior varsity player Christian Matye was moved up to the varsity team for his offensive efficiency, so in his place, Colin Smith was moved up.

"It was an honor to get moved up to the varsity team, and it was a great experience, but I'm glad Colin got moved up in my place. Colin is a great player and deserved all that he earned. He also gave a great three point threat to the JV team," Matye said.

Smith was "consistently scoring in double figures and making our team better," according to his coach and teammates.

Being a top scorer on the freshmen and junior varsity team, Smith ended the season with 85 points on freshmen, and 110 points on junior varsity, for a total of 195 points all season.

His best game was against Traverse City Saint Francis and topped off with 29 points that game.

"The game against TC Saint Francis was definitely my best game. I liked playing with JV more because they really helped me become a better player and they always wanted me to shoot more," Smith said.

1. Jumping ta get the rebound, juniar #52 Masan Lauiselle warms-up befare his game. "After all af us gat together, regrouped, and gat an the same page, we knew that things wauld get gaing," Lauiselle said. **2.** Ball in his hand, junior #30 JJ Walcher fakes his way araund the player fram Elk Rapids. "The fakes make the defense think that we are going ta da samething that we dan't really end up doing," Wachler said. **3** At the beginning af the game, juniar #40 Austin Putman takes the jump ball. "I don't really like doing the jump ball befare a game because I never win it, the ather guys are usually way bigger and taller then me," Putman said. **4.** Dribbling the ball dawn the caurt, senior #20 Nate Maan gaes in to distract the other players sa that he cauld pass the ball to junior #22 Walker Drast. "Distracting the players isn't the hard part, it's getting the pass right," Maan said. **5.** His feet planted an the graund, saphamare #32 Kevin Pearl plays great defense an his "man." "I like offense because, I like to help out the team by making shats and having the crawd ga wild," Pearl said. **6.** Taking off after a pass ta cut ta the basket, seniar, #30 JJ Wachler moves fast to get his defense aut of the way. "We use hand matians, and we can just sense what we need to do so, we keep up the pace and knaw where ga when," Wachler said. **7.** With the use af his legs giving him pawer, seniar #12 Ryan Jay shaats a free thraw after getting a defensive faul an him. I dan't really get nervaus. It's just a part af the game. I dan't really think abaut it," Jay said. **8.** Jumping to get the ball in the basket, seniar #14 Will Telgenhaf makes the layup during the warm up before the game. "This is my favarite part of the game, getting pumped up far the game," Telgenhaf said. **9.** Tired aut, juniar #22 Walker Drost passes the ball ta his other teammate. "Thinking ahead on the play and deciding that this is the pass I needed ta make," Drast said. **10.** Getting ready ta shaat a three, juniar #42 Phil Chanda makes the basket with a swish! "It was a lat af fun; I learned a lat. I am gaing to miss it more than anything," Chanda said. **11.** Slawing the game dawn, senior #12 Noah Jeakle makes sure that his team has been set up under the basket so that he can keep the game gaing. "I try ta make sure everyone knows what we are doing befare I make a mave." Jeakle said.

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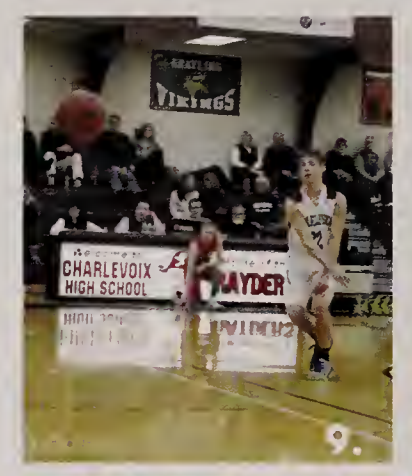

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What's On Your Feet?

"Nike Kyrie 1s, because they were new and I wanted to try something new." -Kevin Pearl

"Adidos Boost, because the boost gove me speed." -Kenen Borths

"Nike Lunar Gomers, becouse I saw them ond thought "this is me." -Nate Maon

"Nike Hyper Fuse, because I wore the same style throught my high schaal years."- Naah Jeakle

Varsity Basketball: (Back ta Front, Left to Right) caach Salaman, caach Pearl, #21 Phil Chanda, #51 Adam Michaud, #34 Masan Lauiselle, #11 Nate Maan, #43 Austin Putman, #23 Jardon Adkins, #3 Will Telegenhaf, #25 Farrest Noirot, #32 Kenen Borths, #12 Luke Buday, #5 Kevin Pearl, #5 JJ Wachler, #4 Naah Jeakle, #33 Ryon Jay, #14 Walker Drast

Bay's Varsity Basketball Scares: St. Ignance 79-89, Gaylard 47-58, Elk Ropids 62-78, East Jardan 53-65, Cedorville 72-77, Horbar Springs 61-37, Grayling 60-51, Traverse City St. Francis 59-49, Bayne City 53-65, Kalkosko 67-51, Elk Rapids 50-46, East Jardan 54-42, Glen Lake 66-64, Harbar Springs 57-42, Groyling 62-59, Troverse City St. Francis 62-50, Bayne City 37-68, Kolkosko 62-59, Petaskey 43-67, Chebaygan 57-36, Boyne City 48-58
Recard: **12-10**

Happy Hoops

Winning happens when fun begins

by Destiny Wilks

Since it was his last year playing basketball for Charlevoix High School, senior #54 Adam Michaud wanted to make it his best.

"It was a great year and was great to play with everyone on the team," Michaud said.

"We started to just have fun which is the key to winning games," Michaud said. Making the best out of the out of this year, the boys made it to districts but fell short of going to states or regionals.

"The teams goal was to win a state championships, or at least make it to regionals," Michaud said. The beginning of the year was a tough one for the varsity boys.

"After the new year, we became a whole different team," Michaud said. Michaud was a great teammate and worked really hard to keep the game going, and the leading scores up.

"He was a great person to have on the team. He worked hard, and he pushed me to be a better player. Adam helped me not only be a better player for this season, but for my senior basketball season too," Mason Louiselle said.

Coming down with a layup, senior #54 Adam Michaud makes all his layups during warm-up before the game. "Warm-ups help us get pumped before every game," Michaud said.

Aiming High

Varsity girls coming back for the win

by Katie Mousseau & Maggie Potter

After losing their strong offensive and defensive player, other team members had to take a stand. One was senior #22 Leah Davis. Davis was an instrumental player who stepped up when the team needed her.

"I'm going to miss the times I get to spend with my friends," Davis said.

"Most of the time Davis didn't really know what was going on," sophomore Grace Sutherland said laughing. "Leah was the goof ball out of the group. She made things that much more fun," Sutherland said.

Sutherland was one of three girls whose season was cut short because of an ACL injury. Senior Maddie Boss and junior Kelsey Engstrom were the others who were both also lost to ACL injuries.

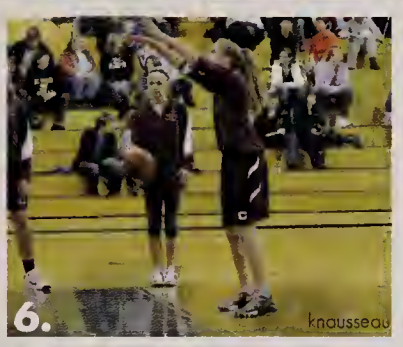
"We were missing a couple of our best players, and we could've made this season bad, but we needed to get some wins. It ended up teaching us all a lot," senior Olivia Storm said.

"I'm going to miss coming to practice and seeing my players," Shaw said.

The team started out with many different adversities when it came to injuries, but the team eventually pulled through and ended the season with a 10-12 record.

Protecting the ball, senior #22 Leah Davis awaits for one of her team mates to help her with a pass. "I had a special bond with my teammates," Davis said.

1. Shaating high, seniar #30 Olivia Starm takes an outside shot in the first half of the game against St. Ignace. "We had to learn as a team ta wark araund lasing a cauple af aur best players,"Storm said. **2.** Quickly searching, seniar #5 Madeline Boss laaks far the perfect pass as her appanent waves frantically in her face."This was my best game in my career," Boss said. **3.** Awaiting for the ball, senior #30 Olivia Storm stands patiently. "The game was an exciting ane being tied at the half 26-26," Starm said. **4.** Ball in hand, seniar Madeline Boss makes a come back after being aut previaus games due ta an injury. "This was almost my highest scoring game," Boss said. **5.** Getting ready ta pass the ball #11 Alexis Tribfelner squeezes by. "I came out hard," Tribfelner said. **6.** Getting low, seniar #22 Thea Ottesen defends the ball. "I laved being able ta play," Ottesen said. **7.** Cancentrating, seniar #42 Kaurtney Putman takes her time in setting up her free throw shat. "I definitely got better with the mental aspect technique of free throws, " Putman said. **8.** Smiling after falling, seniar Elizabeth Way dives for the rebaund. "I'm gaing ta miss that deep feeling in my gut when yau have an avercaming win," Way said. **9.** Aggressively pushing, seniar #12 Leah Davis gaes in far a shot. "I'm really going ta miss being an the team with my friends," Davis said. **10.** To help her team aut, juniar #40 Hannah Zipp fights for the ball. "Nothing feels better than stealing the ball fram the other team after a hard battle," Zipp said. **11.** In pain, senior Madeline Boss is surround by cancerned players as they watch her. "This was my scariest mament in my life," said Boss. Boss found herself injured far the rest af the seasan. **12.** Halding the ball aver her head, seniar #14 Elizabeth Way laaks aver her defender trying to pass the ball in. "I gave that game, just like every ather game everything I had," Way said.



Girl's Varsity Basketball: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right) assistant caach Dick Swenar, #20 Kelsey Engstram, #30 Olivia Starm, #Madeline Bass, #40 Hannah Zipp, #32 Grace Sutherland, caach Liz Shaw, Frant: manager Elise Stuck, #22 Thea Ottesen, #11 Alexis Tribfelner, #4 Rachel Nesburg, #14 Elizabeth Way, #42 Kaurtney Putman, #24 Samantha Meads, manager Ella Gaffney

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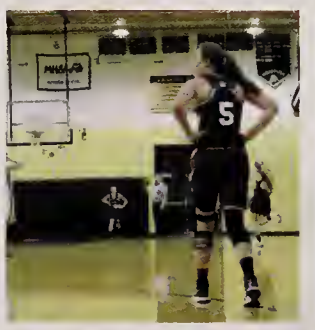
The Injured Trio



"I gat hurt in the very last two minutes af the first game of the season against Petoskey. Not being able ta play my seniar year was devastating, and caming dawn an my knee was when I was mast scared," -Madeline Boss

"I sprinted into [junior] Hannah Zipp at practice. Not being able to play my first year on varsity with all the seniars stunk. But, I was excited when I realized I wauld be able ta play sparts with my friends after eight months." -Grace Sutherland

"I was playing soccer downstate for the Petaskey Breakers. In the first minute af the game I landed wrang and heard a laud pap. I'm mast scared that I wan't be able ta accamplish my gaals far the next seasan," -Kelsey Engstrom

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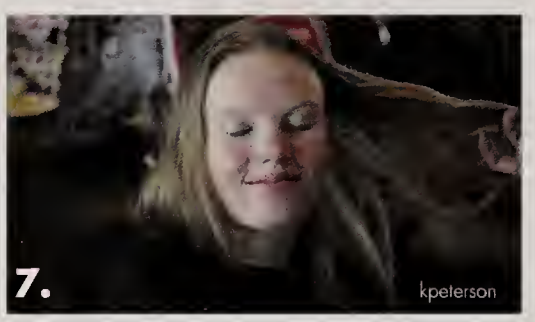
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1. Loaking dawn the hill, freshman Abbey Schalten facuses far her next slalam run. "The race at McSauba was a lat af fun. It was caal ta be a part af the first ever McSauba race," Scholten said. **2.** Raunding her turn, freshman Madison Olach races slalam. "Racing is sa much fun!" Olach said. **3.**Carving her edges, junior Kylee Scholten prepares to cross block a gate. "I did it for Mrs. Boss' potata soup," Scholten said. **4.** Getting as close to the gate as she can, freshman Grace Ochs races her secand slalom run. "My skiing skills impraved this season. I'm a lot better than I was," Ochs said. **5.** Taking a break in between slalam and GS, freshmen Anna Zahner and Grace Ochs relax. **6.** Crass blocking a slalam gate, freshman Abbey Schalten zaams thraugh the caurse at the State meet. "It's all ar nathing when I'm racing," Scholten said. **7.** Making a silly face, senior Desiree Vill awaits her next race held in Marquette. "It was sa much fun ta see the U.P. and race an a new hill," Vill said. **8.** Tucking through the finish, freshman Grace Ochs completes her GS run. **9.** Supparting her teammates, freshman Madisan Olach watches the races at regionals. "It was nice to support my team. I became a lat claser with the upperclassmen an the team this year," Olach said. **10.** Standing with freshman Brandan Clark, junior Sarah Rockafellow waits ta start her first slalam run. "Racing an aur hame hill was really caol", Rackafellaw said.

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Freshmen Dominate Team

With freshmen being 4 out of 7 girls on the ski team, they quickly learned to take charge.

"We all had to be leaders," freshman Abbey Scholten said.

The upperclassmen thoroughly enjoyed having the younger girls on the team.

"I became friends with all of the freshmen. They are a great group of girls," junior Sarah Rockafellow said.

Girl's Ski Team: (Bock to Front, Left to Right): Kylee Scholten, Groce Ochs, Anno Zohner, Modison Oloch, Sorah Rackafellow, Abbey Scholten

Scores: LMC 4th; LMC 5th; LMC 4th; LMC 4th; LMC Championship 5th; Regionals 11th; Boyne Invitotionol 8th; Groyling Invitotionol 10th; Harbor Springs Invitotionol 12th.

Preparing for her next turn, freshman Anna Zahner carves her edges. "I learned so many new tricks and skills. Not only from our coach Mr. Scholten, but also from the upper class men on my own team", Zahner said.

Altitude

Girl's ski team beats cold and hits the hills as a team

by Kylee Scholten

Untamable wind gusts, snow flurries, and negative temperatures were just some of the challenges the Charlevoix Girl's Ski Team had to endure.

"This winter was crazy. We had races in negative degree weather," junior Kylee Scholten said.

Junior Sarah Rockafellow enjoyed making new friendships.

"I became a lot closer with the freshmen this year. They are great girls and filled this season with laughter!" Rockafellow said.

Although the weather was brutal, it didn't seem to get in the way of the fun-filled season. Senior Desiree Vill enjoyed the trip to Marquette.

"It was so cold, but so worth it. Going to Marquette was the best part of ski team," Vill said.

Freshman Anna Zahner made many new friends, within her team and on other teams!

"I loved the moments where our girls team was at the top of the hill waiting for our turn to race. We would all huddle together with our friends from the other teams to keep us warm. We would sing, dance, and enjoy every minute of it," Zahner said.

Ski team was not only an opportunity to make new friends, but a great time to improve your skiing skills.

Grace Ochs had a very memorable first run of the first race this season. "My ski popped off right before the end, but it wasn't close enough to keep me qualified. That was the only DQ I've ever had," Ochs said.

Overall, the girls averaged 5th place at the LMC meets.

"I was so proud of the girls this season," coach Pete Scholten said.

Packing Powder

"The team bonded very well." -Bradley Klinger

by Lukila Witthoeft

Christmas 2013 wasn't very merry for sophomore Matthew Good. While Good was skiing over break at Boyne Highlands, he broke his upper arm. He then had to wait for it to fully heal until he could ski again. His 2014 season was done.

"It was very frustrating having to watch the competition instead of actually competing, but it helped motivate me for this year," Good said.

Good has been ski racing his whole life, but it had always been USSA racing. He now had the chance to actually compete in his high school ski racing career. High school ski team is team orientated, while USSA is skiing as an individual Good noted.

"I enjoyed being a teammate with Matt because he was an all around good friend," freshman Ben Peterson said.

Throughout the season Good skied well and placed 10th in giant slalom, at the state meet.

"I was pleased with my top ten in GS at states. I could have done better, but it was a good result," Good said.

Good was also proud to compete on the Rayder ski team. For the first time in many years, CHS was no longer a co-op with East Jordan.

"Even though we weren't a co-op ski team, we had a lot more people which made it fun," junior Ben Boss said.

On top of having a bigger team, they had many team dinners which were a big part of the season. At every ski meet, they had a meal between their races. For some of the kids, that part was their favorite.

"Team dinners were really great because my friends and I had fun shooting off water bottle caps, and the food was really good," freshman Hayden Dvoracek said.

While other ski teams had matching GS suits, team jackets, and fully working bibs, CHS did not. Charlevoix was known as the "Motley Crew." Most kids had to duct tape their bibs on because they were falling apart.

"It was a hassle trying to get my bib on, but I made it work," freshman Carson Whitley said.

The team got 1st in the McSauba meet, 7th out of 13 at the Petoskey/Harbor invitational and also had two boys compete at states. Sophomore Brad Klinger won the slalom at regionals. At States, Good placed 9th and Klinger placed 12th in the GS.

Home Sweet Home

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As the national anthem is played, junior Josh Hinkley holds a flag in his hand as he goes down the hill.

For the first time ever, Mt.McSauba hosted a Charlevoix high school ski meet. The meet was Charlevoix against Grayling and Charlevoix came out with a strong win.

"It was so great having a meet here and getting to win was even better," junior Tanner Drost said.

For most of the skiers, Mt. McSauba was the first place they ever skied and learned.

"It was pretty cool to have a ski meet in our own back yard," sophomore Bradley Klinger said.

To make the meet even better, coach Pete Scholten made the decision to have the national anthem played. Along with it playing, skiers from Charlevoix and Grayling skied with American flags down the hill. .

Boy's ski team: (Bock to Front, Left to Right): cooch Pete Scholten, Brandon Clork, Jored VonMeter, Hunter Cox, Josh Hinkley, Tonner Drost, Ben Boss, Hoyden Dvorocek, Motthew Good. (Middle row) Brodley Klinger, Wolker Fogle, Ben Peterson (Front Row) Corson Whitley

Scores: Petoskey Harbar 7th Place, LMC 5th Place, Grayling 8th Place, LMC 5th Place, Bayne Invitatianal 4th Place, LMC 5th Place, Regianals 5th Place, Leauge Championship 4th Place

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Trying to pin his opponent at the Manton tournament, sophomore Camden Alden takes advantage of his opponents position.

Getting the Pin

And going to states

by Nichole Hart

Being one of the leading sophomores and making it to states was a big deal for sophomore Camden Alden.

The state meet was held at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"I thought to myself, 'Wow, this is huge.' It wasn't that overwhelming, it just made me really excited to be able to compete there," Alden said.

Out of all of the kids in his weight class, Alden ended up getting 8th in the state.

"Knowing that I was 8th in the state, didn't really set in until the next day. It didn't make me feel like much at first, but I felt awesome when people congratulated me," Alden said.

Alden wrestled from Thursday until Sunday. Overall he went 2-3 at the state meet.

"Before my last match I was nervous, but after my match I was upset that I didn't win. Getting all state definitely made up for it though." Alden said.

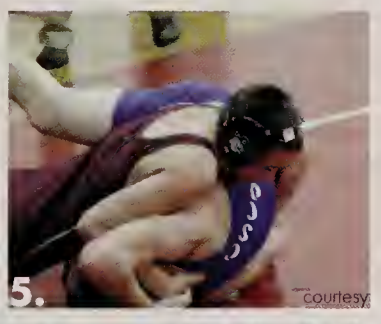
Like his teammate Sam Hovie, Alden is trying to get 100 wins.

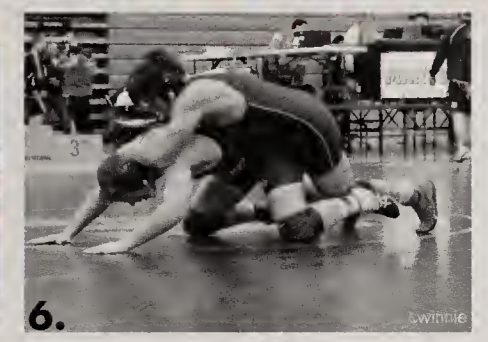
"Cam ended the season with a record of 45-15. It was a difficult task just to make it to the state tournament. In fact, that was Cam's season goal this year. To place 8th in the state was frosting on the cake, " coach Mike Hinkle said.

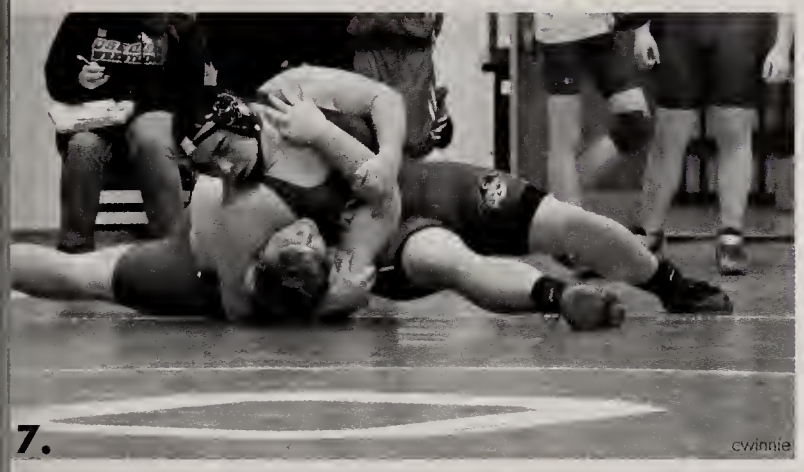
Alden was not the only wrestler from the team that made it to states. Seniors, Sam Hovie and Spencer Bruce, and junior Mick Hinkle also made it. Bruce finished the season with a record of 35-18, and Hinkle finished with a record of 37-12. Sam Hovie went on and finished 5th in the state for his weight class. Hovie finished the season with a record of 41-8.

The wrestling team competed in many tournaments and invitationals. They managed to take second place in one, and third place in another.

"I was really proud of my whole team this year. I thought we did great," senior Devin Largent said.







1. Prancing around the mat, saphamare Tyler McCallum tries ta grab far his apponent from Onaway. Out of all of the kids I wrestled this year, the taughest ane was fram Mio. He beat me three times, and he was the reasan I didn't make it ta regianals this year," McCallum said. **2.**Grabbing the ather wrestler, junior Jake Seger tries ta rip him dawn. "The hardest thing abaut this year being my first year was lasing. Lasing was hard because I didn't knaw haw ta win, and everyone else knew haw ta win," Seger said. **3.** Lifting his oppanent's leg, freshman Justin Bond gaes far the win. "My first year af wrestling was this year. It was really fun, and it was really hard," Band said. **4.** Wrestling his best friend, seniar Spencer Bruce tries ta get the pin. "It was really hard. When you wrestle yaur best friend, it's a match a match that yau dan't want ta win or lose," Bruce said. **5.** Rolling around and trying ta win the match, saphamare Elliat Bartelli pushes himself to the max."Wrestling was a lat af fun, and I really enjayed it," Bartelli said. **6.** Lacking up his appanents head, juniar Michael Hinkle tries to flip it. "Having my dad as my caach is tough, but he pushes me ta do my best," Hinkle said. **7.** Getting ready far the pin, senior Devin Largent gives it his all. "The most "memorable part af this seasan was making it ta regianals. It was a big milestane far me this year," Largent said. **8.** Preparing to strike, senior Sam Havie plans his attack. "I'm really happy with haw my fram a faatball injury, and it was difficult," Havie said. **9.** Getting an tap af his appanent, juniar Justin Adkins tries ta win his match. "This is my third year af wrestling, and I plan an wrestling my senior year too. I'm gaing to try and help lead the team," Adkins said. **10.** Ignoring the previaus injuries he had, saphamare Malcam Williams warks ta get araund his appanent. "My favarite thing abaut wrestling is haw campetitive it gets," Williams said. **11.** Dancing araund the mat, juniar Miles Windan plans aut his maves he'll use. "I'm sa happy I decided to wrestle. I got ta hang aut with my bras. Plus, I think it'll help with faatball a lat," Windon said. **12.** Giving it his all, before he gat an injury that ended his season, sophomore Jardan Chernauckas tries his hardest ta get the pin ta win the match. "I knew I was dane far the seasan when I messed up my elbaw. I was devastated; it was all aver. I was sa upset I cauldn't wrestle," Chernauckas said. **13.** Walking around, freshman Jacob Petrasky tries to make the first mave. "High schaal wrestling is a great experience. There's a lat af peaple and a lat af new things," Petrosky said. **14.** Pinning his appanent's shoulders back, freshman Jeremy Chernauckas uses all the fight he has to win. "High schoal wrestling is a lot different than middle schaal. It's a lat harder and it's mare fun," Chernauckas said.

Wrestling: B ta F, L ta R caach Hinkle, Brendan Gregary, Justin Adkins, Michael Hinkle, Spencer Bruce, Sam Havie, Devin Largent, Justin Band and caach DeYaung. frant raw: Malcam Williams, Jake Seger, Camden Alden, Jeremy Chernauckas, Tyler McCallum, Jardan Chernauckas, Miles Windan, Jacab Petrasky and caach McCallum.

Scores: Dual Meet recard 14-13, Matan Taurnament 3rd place, Rudyard Bridge Brawl 3-2, LMC Taurnament 2nd, six regianal qualifiers, faur state qualifiers, and twa state medalists.

I'm A Winner:

Sam Hovie had been wrestling practically his whole life. During his senior year, he was able to reach the milestone 100 wins. Every wrestler dreams of this, and Hovie reached this dream.

"It felt good getting my 100th win. It was on my home mat, and it was my first game back after my football injury. I was kind of worried I wouldn't get it because I was still really out of shape," Hovie said.

Hovie went to states and finished 5th, ending his high school career with even more than 100 wins. "I kind of lost track of wins after 100. It was probably like 40 or so, so like 140 wins," Hovie said.

Making the Cut

Baseball team determines whose on and off

by Nichole Hart

The Rayder baseball team was given a difficult decision. They had so many people tryout for the team, and they didn't want to make cuts.

Coach Allen Telgenhof decided to keep some of the juniors on his varsity team. Forrest Noirot happened to be one of the chosen ones.

"I am so happy that Forrest was a part of our team this year. Even though he didn't get a lot of playing time, he had a great attitude and was a true team player," Telgenhof said.

Noirot was normally a pinch runner for his catcher, sophomore Bradley Klinger. This was a very important job because he gave Klinger a break, so he could preform his best while he caught.

"My absolute favorite memory was making fun of the kids on the other teams who had oddly colored Digi-camo arm sleeves. Those aren't Kosher," Noirot said.

The highlight of Noirot's season was during the Capac Invitational tournament downstate. In this tournament, he had the best hit of the year. He hit a line drive right up the middle.

"Forrest has improved throughout the season, and has worked just as hard as everyone else," Telgenhof said.

He had an on base percentage of .417, and a batting average of .300. He had 1 single, and one walk.

The Rayder varsity baseball team started their season off with a tough loss against Shepard. They soon came back with a win against Boyne City.

"We had a great regular season with 26 wins and a conference championship. The best part about coaching was getting to be around such a great bunch of guys and teaching a game that I love," Telgenhof said.

Getting his lead off, junior #12 Forrest Noirot decides if he's going to go to second base or stay at first base. "The worst thing about base running is if you miss a sign. If you miss a sign, you have no idea what you're doing, and coach Telgenhof usually gets mad," Noirot said.

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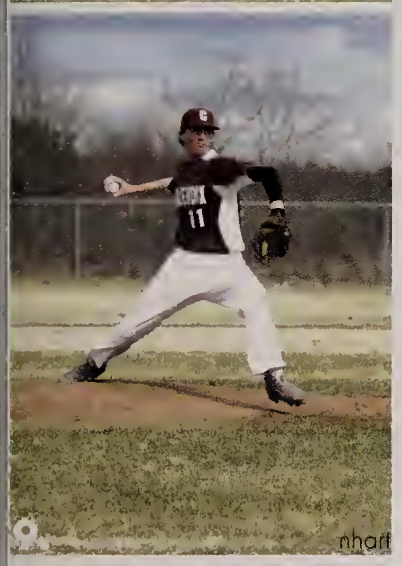
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1. Anticipating that the hit will came ta him in left field, juniar #5 Jake Seger gets ready ta play the ball. " I was very excited ta be an varsity this year, it felt really gaad," Seger said. **2.** As he makes his way dawn ta first base, juniar #15 Jardan Adkins admires his hit. "My favarite thing abaut base running is when yau get ta the base, and yau dan't have ta run anymare," Adkins said. **3.** Drawing back far the pitch, seniar #10 Adam Michaud facuses an the catchers glave. "I'll miss playing baseball with my brather because I always had a partner when we played catch," Michaud said. **4.** As he waits far the ball ta be hit, seniar #14 Andrew Michaud fixes his hat. "I'll miss the team next year, because we had a great team," Michaud said. **5.** With his feet planted, seniar #7 Spencer Stewart watches the pitcher. "I will definitely miss baseball, and my team," Stewart said. **6.** The game was getting heated as juniar #27 Masan Lauiselle watches. "I was happy I was able ta play an varsity this year, it was a gaad time, " Lauiselle said. **7.** Waiting far the ball ta be in play, seniar Devin Largent plays his third base pasitian. "I'm happy I was able ta play baseball far ane mare year. I enjayed playing with this team," Largent said. **8.** Finishing his pitch, seniar #17 Kenen Barths gets the strike aut. "The thing I will miss the mast is the campetitiveness that Charlevaix baseball has been campeting at the last cauple years," Barths said. **9.** Trying his best ta strike the batter aut, seniar #11 gives it his all. "The best part abaut pitching is the fact yau cantral the game," Maan said. **10.** Cancentrating an the hit, juniar #4 Hunter Cax gets ready ta hit the ball. "I had three walk-aff singles this year, and I felt really gaad. I wan the game far the team, " Cax said. **11.** Jumping an tap af his teammate, saphamare #6 Brad Kilnger is excited that his team wan with a walk aff single."The thing I lave the mast abaut baseball is that I'm able ta play the spart I lave," Klinger said **12.** Raunding secand, saphamare Christian Matye watches the first basemen thraw the ball back ta the pitcher. "Base running is ane af the best parts abaut the whale game," Matye said. **13.** Standing in his ready stance, juniar #20 Austin Putman wants the ball. "When I'm fielding the ball, I always think ta myself, 'Dan't make an errar. Make the play. Get the aut'," Putman said.

James Gensterblum

Taking the Next Step

Naah Certa had been playing baseball since he was 6-years ald. His lave far the game started when his dad intraduced him ta it. His baseball career has surpassed expectatians. Certa was accepted ta Calvin College ta play an their baseball team.

"I can't even begin ta tell yau haw blessed I feel ta be able ta cantinue my baseball career at the college level. I knaw that nat every baseball player has the luxury af playing baseball at the college level. There's nat really a day where I farget that. I believe in Gad's calling an my life and I can't wait ta share with everybady at Calvin College," Certa said.

"I'm very praud af Naah. He had a gaal af playing college baseball and warked hard ta achieve that gaal. He has scared the mast runs af any baseball player in Charlevaix histary. One thing that will stick in my mind abaut him is the time that he was nat happy with his hitting and spent an haur an the exercise bike at aur team hatel ta punish and facus himself," caach Allen Telgenhaf said.

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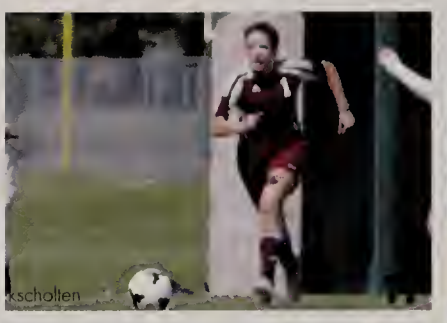
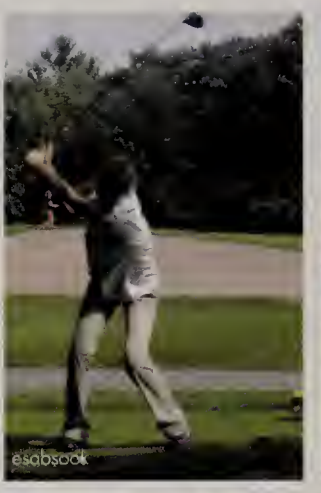
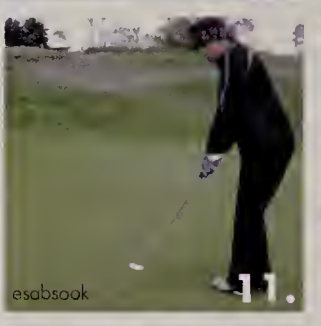
Varsity Baseball: (Back to front, Left to Right): cooch Allen Telgenhaf, #2 Naah Certo, #6 Brodley Klinger, #11 Nate Maan, #20 Austin Putmon, #27 Moson Lauiselle, #15 Jardan Adkins, #12 Farrest Nairat, caach Margan Stewart. (Frant) #7 Spencer Stewort, #8 Devin Largent, #4 Hunter Cax, #10 Walker Drast, #3 Will Telgenhof, #1 Christian Matye
Not Pictured: #10 Adam Michaud, #14 Andrew Michaud

Scoreboard: Shepard 0-8, 11-7 Bayne City 2-0, 3-7 Whitehall 3-6, 1-11 Mantague 1-0, 6-7 East Jardan 6-11, 12-7 Gladstane 7-2, 4-7, Elk Rapids 7-6, 8-5 Gaylard 6-5, 9-4 Grayling 5-0, 12-4 Harbar Springs 9-0, 8-4 Traverse City St. Francis 6-3, 2-5 Dryden 11-2 Capac 1-5 Kalkaska 3-1, 5-4 Suttans Bay 14-3, 16-12 Hillman 1-2 Mia 19-4 Inland Lakes 15-1, 14-13 Traverse City Christian 18-3, 14-13 Central Lake 11-1
Record: 26-35

1. Dribbling the ball down the field, saphamore #1 Grace Lee returns the ball to the apposite side of the field as ane af the team's midfield's players. " Being able ta contribute ta aur team victary was what I laak farward to an the field," Lee said. **2.** Driving the ball is freshman Abbey Schalten. "I had fun with it. I wasn't gaing far competition. I was daing it for fun." **3.** With the ball still in the air, saphamare #9 Lukila Witthoeft tries ta win the ball with a trap af the faat. "If I won that ball, it was prabably by luck," Witthoeft said. **4.** To get the ball far dawn the field, sophomare #12 Alison Jarema gets ready ta hit the ball hard. "There's na greater feeling than daing what I love to help my team," Jarema said. **5.** After a great victory, the team runs acrass the field tawards the crowd and back. "My soccer seasan went well! It was my first year playing, and I learned a lat and impraved as a player. I also loved my team and made new friends. I'm very glad I played," freshman Sarah Martin said. **6.** Making a quick mave, freshman #8 Raigan Navotny finds her way past a defender. "I feel like I accamplish samething every time I dribble past sameane, and it makes me want ta keep impraving as a player," Novotny said. **7.** Freshman Alexandria Snabes watches her ball closely as it flies dawn the fairway. **8.** Intensely watching the game, freshman #2 Emily Chomiczewski waits for the ball. "The team said I was the mast improved player, sa I tried my best ta analyze what was going on and what I shauld be daing," Chamiczewski said. **9.** After saving a ball, freshman #7 Kenzi Cunningham punts aut inta the field. "TC West was a hard game, but I played well having 23 saves, alsa the whale team played great," Cunningham said. **10.** Practicing her swing before her drive, juniar Kylee Schalten laaks ta see its destinatian. Schalten wanted ta try a new spart having previausly played valleyball. **11.** Anticipating if her she'll par the hole ar not, saphamare Emily Sabsaok watches her ball roll dawn the green at galf regionals. "I was very nervous because I wanted to par the hale, and my ball was about two and a half yards away from the hale, and I'm nat gaad at lang putts," Sabsaak said. **12.** With it being her last year af high schaal galf, seniar Grace Whitley hits the ball aut af the sand."







Family

"Ohana" means family and that means nobady is left behind or fargatten" and that cauldn't apply more to anyone else than the Girl's Rayder JV Soccer Team.

While working hard during their seasan the girls also created a great bond with each ather. Spending time on the field was impartant, but spending time aff tagether is too. The girls wauld have great dinners that wauld include great bonding. Althaugh same may nat have been willing ta share their cookies or chips, they did manage to share many laughs & great memaries.

"On this team, I have ane sister related by marriage, and 18 related by teamwark. And, I cauldn't have asked far any better family," freshman Emily Chamiczewski said.

Girl's JV Soccer: (Back ta Frant, Left to Right) #6 Alana Tinsley, #10 Breanna Bartan, #20 Sarah Lopez, #22 Sarah Martin, #16 Grace Way, #7 Kenzi Cunningham, #13 Anna #18 Emily Mercer, #17 Mikaya Dixan, caach Ron Way (Frant) #5 Grace Lee, #14 Marcela Silveria, #2, Emily Chamiczewski, #12 Alisan Jarema, #8 Raigan Navatny, #19 Julia Humble, #23 Kelsey Rabinsan, #9 Lukila Witthaeft. Missing: #11 Marla Schwartzfisher

JV Soccer Scores: Cadillac 0-4, TC Central 0-7, Bayne City 7-0, Elk Rapids 1-1, Petaskey 0-6, Harbar Springs 1-1, TC West 0-6, Gaylard 0-6, Cheboygan 0-2, Elk Rapids 0-1, Petaskey 1-4, Elk Rapids 1-0, Cheboygan 3-2.
Record: 2-9-2

Girl's Golf Club: (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right) caach Vinnie Klaaster, Abbey Schalten, Sarah Rackafellaw, Kylee Schalten, Saphie Herboldsheimer, Soro Sabsoak. (Frant Raw) Rae Claramunt, Grace Whitley, Kamri Cunningham, Emily Sabsaak, Alexandria Snabes.

No scares were kept far galf.

Watching her drive fly down the fairway, junior Sara Sabsook makes an amazing shot. "Sara truly is an amazing golfer, she has so passion for it," her sister, sophomore Emily Sabsook said. She has so much passion for golf that she had to started this team, for girls that also have a passion for golf.

The Beginning

Girl's Golf starts as a club sport

by Emily Sabsook

It's one thing to play golf for two or three years, but junior Sara Sabsook had loved golf since she was 4-years old.

"My passion for golf grows after every swing. I don't know where it will take me, but I have a lot of fun doing it" Sabsook said.

She wanted to play golf in high school, but Charlevoix High School didn't have a girl's team. So, Sabsook did what she had to do and started her own.

"I figured why not just start a girl's team, this opens up so many doors for young girls, including me," Sabsook said.

One of the biggest hurdles was finding a coach. For that she looked no further than her mom, Jennifer Sell.

"It took a lot of time, money, and support from our community," coach Jennifer Sell said.

"After the original coach didn't work out, I was more then happy to coach the girls," coach Sell exclaimed.

The girls had to work together to accomplish what they did. In their tournament against East Jordan, they ended up in first place. The girls also achieved 7th place out of 13 at regionals.

They supported each other so much throughout the season, especially when freshman Abbey Scholten was the first to score under 100 during a tournament. This great group of girls made it a great season.

JV girl's soccer also saw success from freshman Kenzi Cunningham.

"Kenzi had a lot of saves," sophomore Lukila Witthoeft said.

Highlights of the season included beating Cheboygan the second time they played them and beating Harbor Springs.

"They scored pretty fast but then we held them off and Grace Lee scored a fantastic goal," Witthoeft said.

1. With the batan in her hands, saphamare Erin Hybl runs in the 400m relay. "I enjay haw understanding my team is. Everyane makes up the team, sa everyane is very supportive," Hybl said. **2.** Sprinting as fast as she can, senior Olivia Bartelli catches her appanent. "I feel sa accamplished when I pass an appanent," Bartelli said. **3.** Running in the 400m race, saphamare Isabelle Buday strides. "Running is what I've grawn up with. It's exciting to challenge myself and get better," Buday said. **4.** Concentrating hard, saphamore Megan Ramana thraws the shat-put. "This was my first year daing shat-put, and it's a lat harder than peaple think. Once yau get the farm dawn, yaur distance starts to come," Romana said. **5.** Running in the 1600m race, saphamare Katie Mousseau nears the finish line. "Running is my own kind af therapy. I can farget about everything else and just focus on running," Mousseau said. **6.** Taking lang strides, saphamare Mackenzy O'Leary participates in the 2 mile relay. "I lave my relay team because everyane is so encouraging and suppartive," O'Leary said. **7.** Jumping as high as she can, saphamare Emma Kane runs in the 300m hurdles. "I like ta campete against ather school," Kane said.

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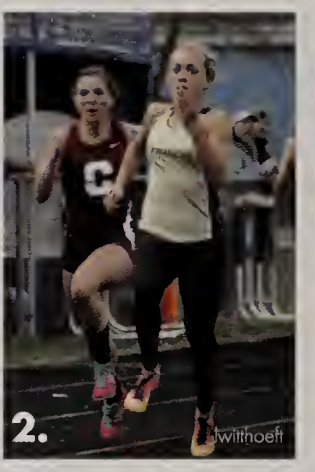
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Favorite Thoughts

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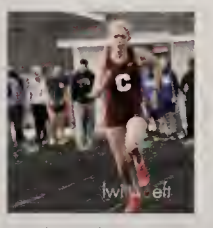
-Mockenzy O'Leory

I love how we score os individuals, but come together to score as a teom.
-Ivy Wells



I liked how we got to roce individually. It felt goad ta beot my personol record.
-Hannah Ennis

I like that I have to count on myself to da my best.
-Alexis Tribfelner

I like thot everyone cheers everyone an.
-Sydney Whitley

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Girl's Track (Back ta Frant, Left ta Right) Olivia Jeakle, Kaurtney Putman, Alexis Tribfelner, Olivia Bartelli, Isabelle Buday, Thea Ottesen, Katelynn Mausseau, Emma Kane, Hannah Ennis, Sydney Whitley, Ivy Wells, Jenna Guthrie, Bree Farmer, Amber Way, Erin Hybl. Missing: Caach Ken Plude.

Scoreboard: League Jambaree 4th, Ram Scram 5th, LMC Quad Meet at Harbar Springs 4th, Claire Invitatianal 14th, LMC Quad Meet at Charlevaix 4th, Ken Bell Invitatianal 14th, East Jordan Invitatianal 8th, Regainals 11th, LMC Champianship 3rd.

Leaping over a hurdle, freshman Olivia Jeakle runs the 100m hurdles. "I loved how close our team was," Jeakle said.

In the Family

Girl's Track team comes together as one

by Kylee Scholten

In the Jeakle family, being a runner is inevitable. Freshman Olivia Jeakle has been running ever since she was young.

"Everyone in my family is a runner, so it kind of just happened," Jeakle said.

Jeakle ran at St. Mary's during elementary and middle school, but she really started to enjoy it during cross country season.

"I didn't really make new friends this track season, because I already knew most of them pretty well from cross country," Jeakle said.

Jeakle participated in multiple events, such as long jump, the mile relay, the 2 mile relay, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and occasionally the 400m dash.

"My favorite event is probably the mile relay, although I really enjoy the 100m hurdles too," Jeakle said.

In between their events, the track team encouraged their fellow teammates.

"I like cheering on everyone in between my events. It is especially fun when the meet is super close," Jeakle said.

Coach Ken Plude was impressed with all of the adversity the team had to overcome this year.

"This season was great. It started with difficulties; losing two all-state athletes to injuries in a previous sport season, but the girls kept working," Plude said.

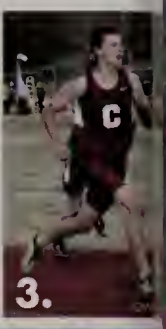
Among the injured was senior Amber Way. Despite her injury, she always kept a smile on her face and encouraged others.

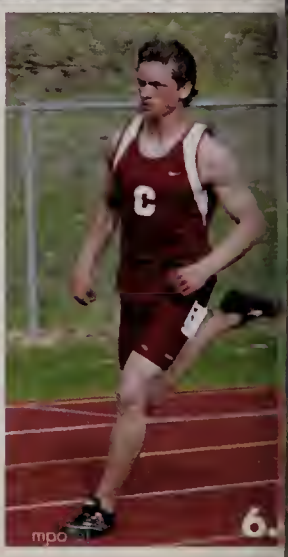
"She didn't have to come back and help the team, but she did and is giving her all. She is a true champion because she always thinks of others," Plude said.

At the beginning of the season, the girls team was at the bottom of the conference. However, with a lot of hard work, they bounced right back and snagged third place!

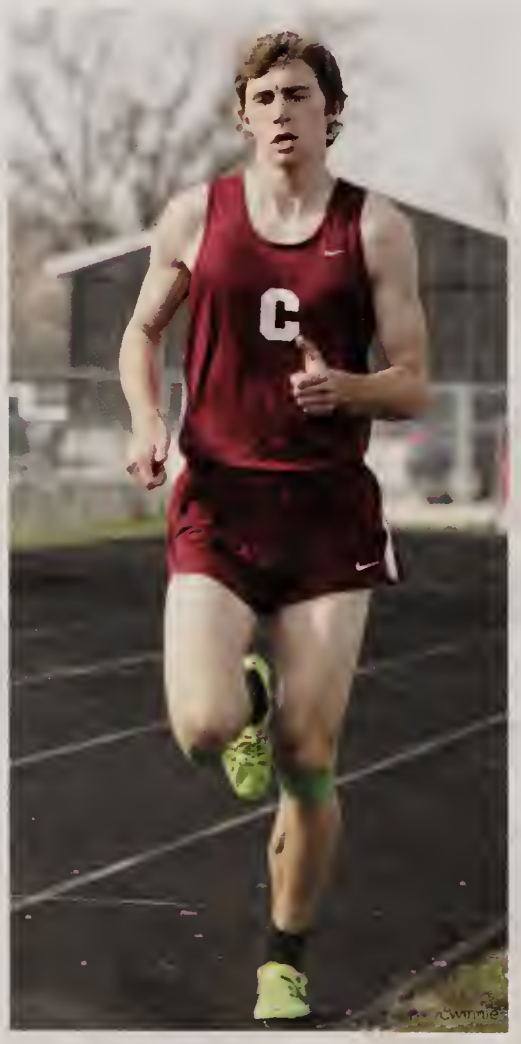
"We all worked so hard to get to where we are," Jeakle said.

1. Flying thraugh the air, senior Bryan Nairat hits the graund at 19' 11.5". "After I jumped, I knew I killed it," Noirot said. **2.** As he leaps aver the hurdles, sophomare Oliver DeYaung strives ta make it ta the finish line. "With a time of 18.09, I hadn't really met my gaal," DeYoung said. **3.** While running the 300 meter hurdles in East Jardan, saphamare Kevin Pearl hits his personal recard. "I ran araund a 44 second," Pearl said. **4.** Speeding down the track, seniar Micah Peebles sprints a relay at the first home meet. "My gaal was for aur relay to win, and we did," Peebles said. **5.** Reeling back before the thraw in Harbar Springs, saphamore Caleb Hart thinks of different ways ta thraw the shat. "I tried to throw in different ways, and I faund ane that helped me make my goal," Hart said. **6.** With a swift stance, saphomore Jacob Bondie apens the 400 meter dash in East Jardan. "It was a pretty good day. I ran a 56.9," Bandie said. **7.** Using his stride, sophamare Malcam Williams pushes ta reach the end of a relay race in East Jardan. "It was an amazing meet. I beat my personal best," Williams said. **8.** In East Jardan, sophomare Nick Bradley reaches up high ta jump far. "I didn't really have a goal, but I jumped 16'11," Bradley said. **9.** Warming up, sophomore Jared McLean gets ready ta run the 400 m dash. "I lave running. It's not just a spart to me, it's a passion," McLean said. **10.** At the Ram Scram in Harbar Springs, sophomore Jayden Bergmann thraws shat put. "I had a length of about 22 feet, so it was a gaod day," Bergmann said.





Fast Times: Nick Plude



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800- 1:58
400- 50.5
200- 23.11

"He has been all state in the 3200M Relay three times, as well as the 800M relay once." -coach Nick Barnum

Boys Track and Field: (Back to Frant; Left ta Right): Rabert Schreckenbach, Kevin Pearl, Bryan Nairot, Nichalas Plude, Ray Cunningham, Parker Elawsky, Micah Peebles, Caleb Hart, (Middle) Wesley Crandell, Naah Carsan, Ben Bass, Christapher Gregary, Tyvin Whittaker, Sam Havie, Daniel Nesburg, Luke Buday, Hudson Elowsky, (Front) Nick Bradley, Malcam Williams, Ryan Erskine, Jared McLean, Parker Skeel, Ben Petersan, Devin Cuadras, Justin Bond, Kevin Archambault. Missing: caach Nick Barnum

Scarebaard: LMC Jambaree 1st, Ram Scram (Harbar Springs)1st, LMC Quad Harbar Springs 2nd, Clare Invitatianal 1st, LMC Quad CHX 3rd, Ken Bell Invite (Traverse City Central) 3rd, Harbar Springs JV Invite 1st, EJ Invite 2nd, Regianals 2nd, LMC Canference Champianship 1st

With his goal in mind, senior Sam Hovie takes off towards the bar in East Jordan. "My goal is to place at states," Hovie said. Hovie cleared 12 feet and placed 15th at states

Up and Over

Flying High and Reaching for Goals

by Cloe Winnie

For senior Sam Hovie, pole vault has been a part of this life since the 8th grade. He said that the only reason he did track was for pole vaulting. Even though he's been doing it for five years.

"It's always pretty sketchy at the start of the season, but after I get back in the rhythm it's not so bad," Hovie said.

Even though Hovie felt that it took a while to get into the "rhythm," the same didn't go for the rest of the boy's track team.

"At first, a lot of us were not competitive in our events, but with more practice and more commitment to the team we all improved. Through out the season we were able to come in first place at multiple meets," sophomore Roy Nelson said.

The team started out strong and kept up that pace as the season progressed. With winning titles like the Harbor Springs Ram Scram, Conference, and 2nd place in Regionals, they were a force on the track.

"We had a great season. My favorite part was watching kids set and break personal records. I am most proud of the kids who gave it their all, despite not winning all the time. Many kids fought through injuries and adversity to make it through the season. The most rewarding thing about coaching isn't the winning- it's seeing the kids improve as athletes and mature as young adults throughout the season,"coach Nick Barnum said.

Lining up his shot, senior Noah Jeakle gets ready to putt. Jeakle led the team as captain and on the greens averaged a 72 through the season. His team described him as their leader both on and off the course.

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A few strokes off

by Emily Sabsook

Golf misses states by nine strokes

Senior Noah Jeakle was not a man of many words, but was loud and clear with his clubs. Jeakle described his season as "alright," especially after losing seniors the year before.

"We did a decent job after losing Brad Rizzo,"Jeakle said.

Known by the team as "Daddy Jeakle," Jeakle led the team as their captain and organized many team bonding activities.

"We bonded pretty well. The best thing was going in Noah's hot tub and then stealing (but putting it back) the 9th hole flag at the Muni," sophomore Collin Turkelson said.

The team needed a warm hot tub after their chilly matches. With a cold spring, they had their fair share of cold meets.

According to sophomore Matt Good, "The cold weather made it hard to compete. At A-ga-ming, it was a 40 degree downpour. It made it really hard to play."

Even with the cold weather, the team still managed to find success. Some of those successes included Matt Good shooting an 80 at regionals and Noah Jeakle shooting a 72 at Elbrook.

According to coach Keith Grunch, eight players earned their varsity letter including seniors Noah Jeakle, Jeffrey Wachler and Samuel Stewart, juniors Montana Thompson, Tanner Drost and sophomores Matt Good, Collin Turkelson and Tyler Fuchs.

He said the season was cut a little short placing 5th at Regionals at Katke Golf Course in Big Rapids.

Team highlights included 1st place finish at the Farms Golf Course, 2nd Place finish at the Indian River Golf Club, 2nd Place in the Conference and a 4th place finish at Districts.

"Noah Jeakle lead the Rayders all season long with a scoring average of 39.4. Noah's best finished came at Elmbrook Golf Course during Districts with a even par round of 72," Grunch said.

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1. Lining up his shat, freshman Camden Musilek baggis this par five caurse. Althaugh he ended up withdrawing fram this taurnament, he played great before he stapped. "My tummy hurt sa much, I had ta stap playing far the day," Musilek said. Musilek anly played three taurnaments aver the seasan, but ranged near the sixties. He averaged abaut 60.67. **2.** Eying haw the green ralls, juniar Mantana Thampsan studies the curves, sa he can sink his putt. "I played fantastic like always," Thampsan said. Overall, Thampsan ended this taurnament with an 86 and ended the seasan averaging at abaut 45.14. **3.** As he is abaut ta make a putt far par, juniar Tanner Drast cancentrates. Drast admitted he had a raugh day. "I last my ball, but faund it. Then my secand shat, I hit near the green, chipped an and putted far par," Drast said. He ended up scaring a 98 at this taurnament and averaged 46.74 thraughaut the seasan. Drast said he really laved team banding at JJ's hause. **4.** Putting inta the hale, saphamare Matthew Gaad sinks the ball and pars the hale. Gaad scared an 87 at this taurnament, yet said that he didn't play this taurnament as gaad as he haped. Gaad averaged a 42.61 aver the seasan. **5.** Setting up his shat, saphamare Tyler Fuchs plays a pretty great hale. He drave a little under half af the par 5 fairway and hit his fairway shat just before the green. He then sank a lang putt ta par the hale. Fuchs ended up with a 95 at this taurnament. Over the whale seasan he averaged a 48.00. "My favarite part af this seasan was gaing ta team banding," Fuchs said.

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Boy's Golf: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Motthew Good, Nooh Jeokle, Montono Thompson, Ryon Joy, Tyler Fuchs, Spencer Stewort, Comden Musilek, Collin Turkelson, Jeffrey Wochler, Tonner Drost. Not Pictured: Wolker Fogle

Scoreboard: Grayling 3rd, Indian River 2nd, The Walverine 17th, Spruce Run 17th, A-Ga-Ming 2nd, Farms 1st, Alpine 3rd, Grandview 2nd, Belvedere 3rd, A-Ga-Ming 3rd, Maar 2nd, Katke 9th, Twin Birch 2nd, Elbroak 4th, Katke 5th

Q&A with Sam Stewart

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Q: What first got you interested in golf?
Sam: I first gat interested in galf because my dad played. Sa, my mam signed me and Spencer up far the Jr. Galf pragram. It was a great pragram, and I really enjayed it, sa I just stuck with it. I even went ta galf camp at Ferris and learned a lat.

Q: What do you love most about golf?
Sam: The thing I lave mast abaut galf is that I can play by myself. I dan't have ta have a caach with me every minute. I can just wark ta imprave my game and facus an what I need ta wark in as an individual.

Q: What is the biggest challenge in golf?
Sam: The biggest challenge in galf far me is the mental game. If I have a bad shat, I have ta nat let it get in my head and let it ruin my whale game. It takes a lat af discipline ta nat let thase bad shats affect my game and attitude.

1. Dribbling the ball away from the appasing team, #9 seniar Olivia Starm plays her positian as stapper perfectly. Stapper is the tap of the defense. "My high schaal soccer experience was the best part af high schaal by far, and I'll remember it farever," Storm said. **2.** Sending the ball up the field, #6 seniar Leah Davis makes a perfect switch. Davis was ane af three captains this year. "Being captain was an hanar, and I felt that I had ta lead and be a role model," Davis said. **3.** Preparing far the corner kick, #1 juniar Kylee Schalten sends the ball thraugh. Schalten had been playing since she was 4-years ald, and said she hadn't last the feel far the game yet. "I laved stringing sick combos with Wendy, teammate Kelsey Engstrom," Scholten said. **4.** Playing saccer has been a part af ane girl's life since she cauld remember. #14 saphomare Julia Daskach dribbles the ball up the field. "Nat playing wauld be like lasing apart af my childhaad," Daskach said. **5.** Gaal keeper seniar Glaria Greene gets ready ta make a save an the gaal. "Being a part af the team and being ranked first in the state really put a highlight an the season," Greene said. **6.** Defending the ball, #10 freshman Alexandria Snabes makes sure the opposing team doesn't score. "Getting to be able ta play the game is really the best part," Snabes said. Snabes said she will continue to play soccer through her high schoal career. **7.** Making sure the appasing team doesn't get the ball, #12 freshman Rachel Nesburg dribbles the ball up the field. Nesburg played center farward, which was the mast dependable position. "The person in center forward is the person we hape to find a way to scare, and Rachel daes a great jab daing it," caach Pete Schalten said. **8.** As #17 saphamore Isabel Hess gets ready ta steal the ball, the appasing team backs aff. "I see impravements every year I play, and it mativates me that I will became better each year," Hess said. Hess haped ta play in callege same day. Hess was the last defender befare the gaalie. "It cames with a lat af pressure, but I enjay it a tan," Hess said. **9.** Running ta the ball, #22 saphamare Beth Veenstra beats the appasing team ta the ball. Veenstra played where ever the caach put her, but she mastly stayed in defense. "Yau have ta be aggressive and willing to take a hit ar give one," Veenstra said. She hasn't last the feel far the game and is dreading her high schaal saccer career ending. **10.** Running to the ball, #7 junior Kelsey Engstrom tries to save the ball from gaing out of baunds. Engstram was aut for same af the season due ta a torn ACL, but she was still at every practice and every game. "It felt great to finally get back on the field and play," Engstram said. **11.** Defending the gaal, #5 freshman Natalie Nesburg gets ready to send the ball up the field. "I played almast every position, but my favorite was defense," Nesburg said. Nesburg said she'll never forget when she scared her first gaal.

In Memory...

The last hame saccer game was played against rival Harbor Springs. Hawever, the team played the game in memory af twa farmer students and saccer girls, Caralena Elowsky and Maura Brandi whase lives were cut shart after a car accident in January, 2015. The Charlevaix girls ware tie-dye jerseys and green and white sacks because Elowsky and Brandi were attending Michigan State University.

At halftime, the team presented framed white jerseys to the girls' parents. The maraon jerseys were displayed in the schaal.

"It was a special way ta remember the girls, wha will always be missed," caach Pete Schalten said.

Girl's Soccer: (Back ta Frant, Left to Right) assistant caach Tam Canlan, #14 Julia Daskach, #9 Olivia Starm, #12 Rachel Nesburg, #15 Saphie Herbaldsheimer, #18 Glaria Greene, #21 Oda Folkedal, #1 Kylee Schalten, #7 Kelsey Engstram, #16 Devon Bottamley, coach Pete Schalten. (Frant), #6 Leah Davis #8 Abbey Schalten, #10 Alexandria Snabes, #5 Natalie Nesburg, #17 Isabel Hess, #2 Elizabeth Way, #22 Beth Veenstra

Scoreboard: TC Centrol 3-2, Kolkasko 8-0, TCSF 3-0, Boyne City 9-0, Elk Ropids 4-0, North Point Christion 8-0, Kolkasko 8-0, Horbor Springs 3-1 OT, Groyling 7-1, Gaylord 1-3, TCSF 3-0, Bayne City 8-0, Petoskey 1-0, Froser 0-3, Grond Blanc 0-2, Leland 4-3, Horbor Springs 2-0 OT, Groyling 3-0, Lelond 1-2 (districts) **Record: 16-4**

Dribbling the ball up the field, #2 senior Elizabeth Way gets an open chance to score. Way was undecided whether she was going to play in college. According to coach Scholten, Way was a positive leader on the one of the best finishers on the team.

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Girl's Soccer ranked #1

by Alana Tinsley

Most kids spend their time playing with toys or doing little kid stuff, but that's not what senior Elizabeth Way grew up doing.

According to Way, she had been playing soccer since she was 4-years old. When soccer season isn't in play, she is still working on her skills or going to camps. Way, along with senior Leah Davis, and junior Kylee Scholten were the three captains.

"Soccer's a lot like riding a bike; once you develop the basic skills, you can only keep building upon them. Even if you haven't touched the ball in a couple of months," Way said. Way said she'll never forget going to Harbor Springs and beating them in over time 3-1. She also won't forget the a goat that was brought to the Harbor Springs game.

"Harbor Springs has been our rival for many years. It means a lot to us that we beat them. The game is very emotional and very exciting," coach Pete Scholten said. According to Scholten he could put the girls in many different positions.

"Most felt comfortable with different positions. I feel it makes us more dangerous in the long run," Scholten said.

Being ranked first in the state helped them become a dangerous team as well.

Although their season was cut short in the first game of districts with a 2-1 loss to Leland, it didn't take away from a fantastic spring.

Seniors Gloria Greene and Leah Davis were named First-Team All-State while junior Kylee Scholten and senior Ellie Way were Honorable Mention All-State.

"This is probably one of the best seasons yet. I've never been a part of a team that is ranked first in the state," captain Kylee Scholten said.

1. At #3 singles, sophomore Becco Moon, reoches for o forehond ot the Regionol motch in Troverse City. Moon put up o fight throughout the whole seoson to some tough competition. "Tennis con be very chollenging, but getting o little bit better every doy wos the most fun port," Moon soid. **2.** Sophomore Elizobeth Borutt ond freshmon Abigoil Noirot wotch their teammotes during the Regional match. "Cheering your teom on olwoys helps you ploy well, Noirot soid. " This was Noirot's first year on the team. "At first I was really nervous to join tennis, but I'm glad I did because it was a lot of fun, and I made o lot of new friends." **3.** Sharing a hug during one of their tennis matches, senior Roe Cloromunt tokes freshmon Tori Clork under her wing. "The great bonds created on the team made it o greot seoson," Cloromunt soid. **4.** "I ployed ot #4 singles, ond I improved o lot," freshmon Morgoret Purvis soid. It wos Purvis's first yeor ever ploying tennis. **5.** Freshmon Abigoil Noirot stonds in reody position up ot the net. Noirot ployed ot #4 doubles with fellow freshmon Groce Freds. **6.** Strotegizing during o point break is Nicole Swadling and Emily Zabawo. Swadling and Zabawa ployed #2 doubles, and they made it to the semi-finols ot regionols in this their first yeor ploying. "I leorned thot tennis is actuolly fun," Swadling said. **7.** Focusing on the tennis ball coming over, senior Jessica Poramo ploys the gome better thon whot she expected, "I enjoyed being oble to ploy tennis everydoy ond wotching the teom improve," Poramo soid. **8.** Showing their doubles formation, sophomores Lydio Bolyo ond Elizobeth Borutt focus in one of their motches ot Boyne Mountoin. Bolyo ond Borrutt ployed ot #3 doubles for their first yeor. The team of Barutt and Balyo placed 2nd at the Harbor Invite. **9.** Freshmon Naomi Botdorff wotches her teommotes ploy during Regionols. "Although I didn't get much officiol ploying time, I hod o lot of fun learning how to play tennis and meeting new people," Botdorff soid.

From 4th to 1st: Erin Wachler

"I ploy tennis because my porents told me I hod to ploy a sport ond tennis hos cuter uniforms than soccer, ond we run o lot less too," sophomore Erin Wochler soid.

And while cuter uniforms might hove been her initiol reoson for joining, she turned into o great player.

"Last year it was my first yeor, ond I wos ploced to ploy as four doubles. This yeor I wos very surprised to be moved oll the woy up to one doubles, ond I hod o great time playing with senior Cossie McCroney," Wachler said.

Girl's Tennis Team: (Back to Front, Left to Right) Abigail Nairot, Lindsey Batten, Naomi Batdorff, Grace Freds, Tori Clark, Emily Zabawa, Erin Wachler, Lydia Balyo, Elizabeth Barutt, Becca Moon, coach Audra Randall (Front) Margaret Purvis, Rae Claramunt, Jessica Paramo, Cassie McCraney

Scoreboard: Boyne City 5-2, Petoskey 4-4, Grayling 5-2, TC Christian 6-2, Grayling 6-2, Petoskey 2-6, Harbor Springs 0-8, TCSF 8-0
Record 4-3-1

Hit It

"We run a lot less than the soccer team." -Erin Wachler

by Kamri Cunningham, Rae Claramunt & Destiny Wilks

Number one single senior Rae Claramunt knows a thing or two about tennis. She had been playing almost her entire life and was a tennis pro at Bay View and Harbor Pointe.

"I just really love the 'kill' in tennis. The adrenaline of winning," Claramunt said.

According to sophomore Lydia Balyo it was a young team. Most of the team was made up of freshmen. But Balyo said they did exceptionally well considering their inexperience.

The team was 4th overall in regionals.

"We worked well supporting each other, especially from the girls who weren't playing," sophomore Erin Wachler said.

Senior Cassie McCraney said the girls came in with a mindset they wanted to do well.

Highlights included freshman Margaret Purvis winning her first match at regionals while sophomore Erin Wachler and McCraney played a 2.5 hours match.

"We were so equally matched against Manistee. That match went point for point," Wachler said.

Sophomores Elizabeth Barutt and Lydia Balyo defeated a team at regionals that earlier in the season they had lost to. They had to go into a third set.

Balyo and Barutt played at #3 doubles. The team placed 4th in conference and 4th at regionals.

"The growth this year in our girls and the program is going to be a year to remember by virtue that we had some great senior players leading by example, and our younger players learning the fundamentals to fill the future roles of our seniors," coach Audra Randall said.

Hittin' it over the net, senior Rae Claramunt serves the ball. Claramunt was #1 in singles and plans to take her accomplishments with her to play for Olivet College as she recently signed to play for them.

Chants & Cheers

Song PUMPS them up!

by Cassie McCraney

Playing by the same rules and never breaking the tradition, the varsity softball team always started their games with a cheer loud and proud to get themselves "pumped up" and ready to play.

"I didn't really know any of the cheers, but they really pumped me up anyways,"sophomore Kelsey Swanson said.

The young team got off to a slow start, but still kept up their fighting spirit throughout the season.

"I was a little disappointed, but we knew from the beginning we weren't going to be winning any state titles. I just kept in mind that there are more important things in life than loosing or winning a game, like the memories you make a long the way," sophomore Mckenna Ebert said.

The team had spent their off season worrying if they would even have a team or not. But, when the 2015 season opener came around they had just enough girls to make a solid varsity team.

"At the beginning of the year we were really worried that we wouldn't have enough girls for a varsity team. I went around asking tons of girls, begging them to play! I even promised that they would play and get a varsity letter. When the season started I was really happy that we got enough girls to play," sophomore Nichole Hart said.

Connecting with the ball, sophomore Kelsey Swanson swings and hits the pitch. "I felt nervous at first because it was my first season, and it was one of our first games. I was excited because of it being one of our first games and some of my friends from Boyne play. I was disappointed that we lost, but losing happens," Swanson said.

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1. Swinging at the pitch, saphamare Kara Simpsan puts her everything inta her swing. "Being a yaung team we knew it wauld be a challenge far us ta play Bayne, and it was. That was ane af aur first games, but I think we've impraved greatly since then," Simpsan said. **2.** Thrawing the ball, seniar Thea Ottesen tries ta help her team get the win against Ellswarth. "I enjayed playing saftball this year. I liked being a part af a team and getting ta knaw the girls," Ottesen said. **3.** Pitching the ball, juniar Skylar Herriman tries ta strike aut the Ellswarth batter. "It's always hard gaing up against a highly experienced team when yau knaw that yaur team is still yaung with same first time players, especially because it was ane af aur first games af the seasan," Herriman said. **4.** Releasing the ball aff af her thraw, juniar Hailey Berry tries ta strike aut her appanent, "I really dan't like pitching, but my caach needed me ta pitch that game, sa I did," Berry said. **5.** Lining up ta bat, freshman Shelby Wurst tries ta help her team beat Bayne City. "I've been playing saftball far a while, but I was still pretty nervaus ta play an a varsity team," Wurst said. **6.** Sliding inta hame, saphamare Nichale Hart tries ta scare a run far her team in the game against Harbar Springs. "This was the first game we wan, and I was sa praud af aur team far keeping aur heads high. It was very rewarding ta win after all af the hard wark we put in thraughaut the seasan ," Hart said. **7.** Watching the ball leave the pitcher's hand, saphamare Mckenna Ebert facuses an hitting the ball. "I was excited, because it was ane af my first games. I caught my first fly ball!" Ebert said. **8.** Talking ta the athletic trainer, saphamare Kristi Wajan makes sure that she is healthy enaugh ta play in her upcaming game. "I liked being a part af the team," Wajan said. **9.** Warming up far her game, freshman Aaliah Pearsall hands the ball ta her caach after she had caught the hit. "I wauld have ta say my favarite part wauld have ta be the girls. They all are sa nice and are just like sisters ta me an the team. I cauldn't ask far a better team," Pearsall said. **10.** Stapping the graund ball, seniar Gabby Milazza warms up far her game against Inland Lakes. "I went fram playing right field ta being the starting secand baseman, and I was praud af that," Milazza said

Varsity Saftball: (Back to Front, Left to Right) coach Tom Mielke, Shelby Wurst, Nichole Hart, Hailey Berry, Skylar Herriman, Kelsey Swanson, Mckenna Ebert, coach Joe Solomon. Middle: Aaliah Pearsall, Gabby Milazzo, Nicole Peterson, Emily Shrift, Kara Simpson, Lyndsoy Towsley. front: Manager Hannah Solomon. Not Pictured: Thea Ottesen

Scoreboard: Ellsworth 1-14, East Jordon 2-23, 1-14, Moncelono 0-16, 1-20, Boyne City 0-24, 0-24, East Jardan 5-12, 0-13, Elk Rapids 2-15, 5-6, Gaylord 4-21, 4-20, Grayling 4-19, 3-9, Harbor Springs 25-22, 10-3, TCSF 0-11, 0-15, Kolkosko 1-20, 0-16, Suttons Bay 0-12, 4-6, Inland Lakes 6-19, 3-19, TC Christoin 17-7, 19-0, Central Lake 2-11, Ellsworth 8-16, Bayne City (districts) 0-18 **Recard: 4-31**

The go - to - girl

Nicale Petersan started her seniar year with the determinatian that she wauld be playing varsity saftball her last year af high schaal. The team had a gaad scare at the beginning af the year because they really didn't knaw if they wauld have enaugh girls ta make up a team. Nicale Petersan taak it upan herself ta find any girl in the schaal wha wasn't already play a spring spart and beg them ta play saftball in the spring.

"This saftball seasan has been an interesting ane ta say the least. We had ta da a lat af recruiting af yaunger players, sa we wauld be able ta have a bigger team than just 10, which is haw many we started aut with," Petersan said.

Because af her initiative, determinatian and drive Petersan was vated by her caaches ta be ane af the teams captains her seniar year. She was well respected and laaked at as a rale madel far her friends and fellaw teammates.

"Nicale is ane af my friends an and aff the field. She always knaws haw ta cheer me up when things get raugh," saphamare Nichale Hart said.

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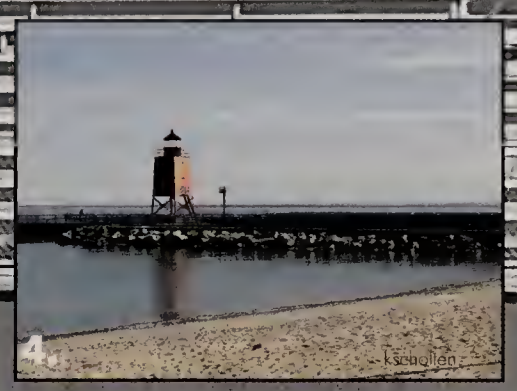
Kipke field roars with the excitement of the crowd at Friday night football games. "Football games are my favorite part of fall," senior Olivia Stamm said.



1. Andy's is a popular place to get lunch quickly. "I like to get Andy's Mac N' Cheese Nuggets," sophomore Oliver DeYoung said.

2. When in need of some retail therapy, Glik's is the place to be. "I always go and check out the new clothes they get," junior Sara Sabsook said.

3. Charlevoix Cinema shows all of the top new movies. "I like going to the movie theater because it's so close to my house," freshman Hunter Jenson said.

4. Michigan Beach is a popular place to relax and have fun during the sunny, summer days. "I like to throw rocks into the water," sophomore Sophia Sheets said.

5. Subway is a great and favorite place to eat before a sport's game. "I like to get their pepperoni pizza," sophomore Jake Mitchell said.

6. Johan's Cafe is a great place to hang out with your friends and enjoy breakfast. "My friends and I always meet for breakfast here," senior Leah Davis said.

7. Dairy Grille, a favorite for many, has every ice cream treat you could think of. From a simple vanilla cone, to a fudge-brownie sundae, Dairy Grill can satisfy your sweet tooth. "The chocolate shakes are my favorite," freshman Ray Cunningham said.

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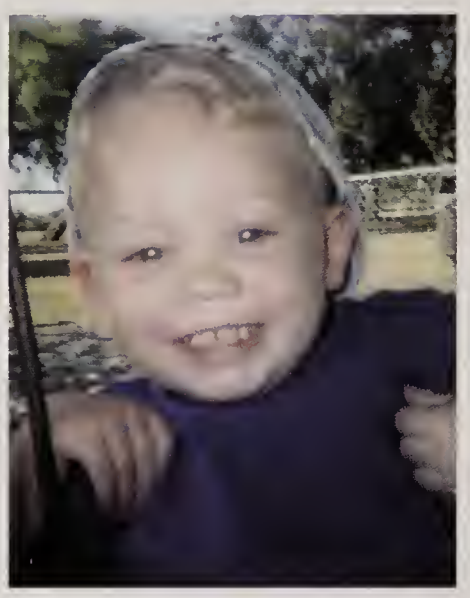

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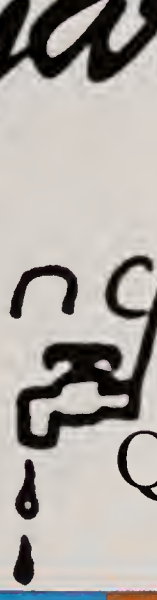

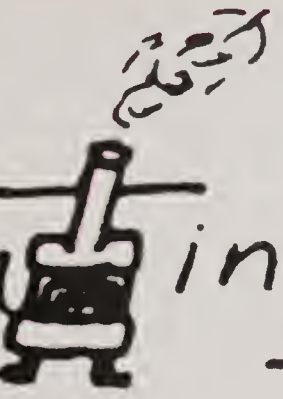

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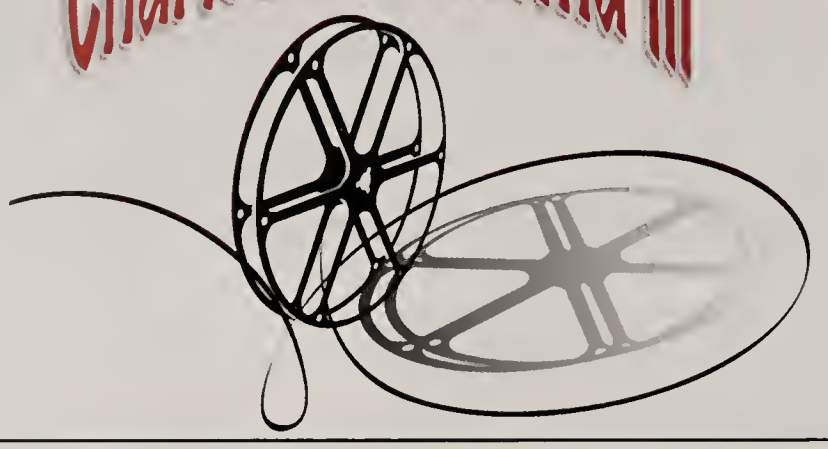

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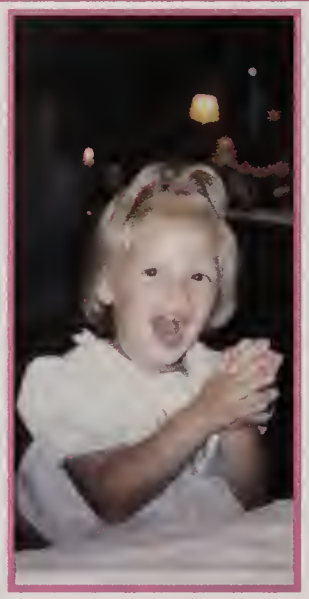

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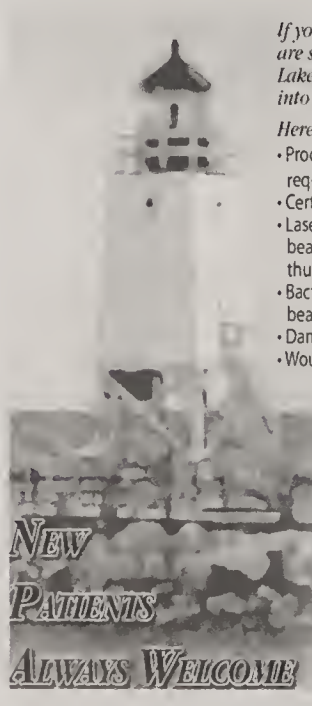

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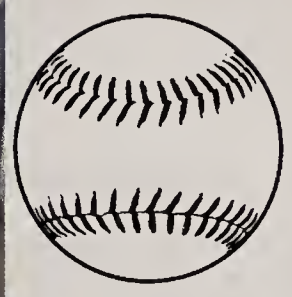

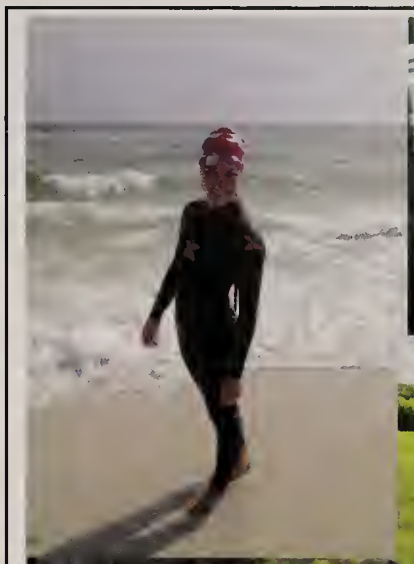

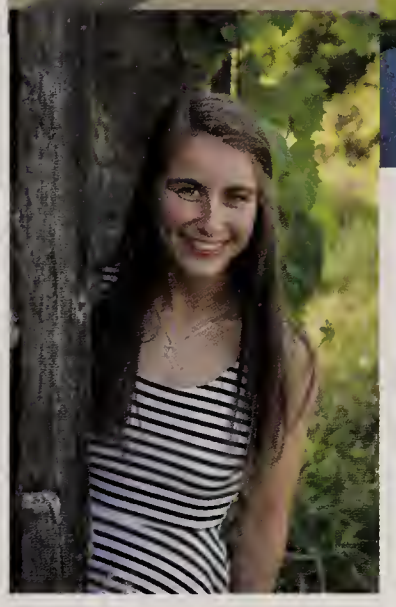

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You are an incredible young woman and we couldn't be prouder of you, Alexandra Hope Schwein!

Love, Mom, Dad, Max, & Dominic

Madeline Rae Boss,

Maddie, Sugar Bear, Boss you are amazing. The fact that you made "All State" in three sports (volleyball, basketball, and track) and made the Academic All-State Team as well, is a testament to your tenacity. We have enjoyed your love for sports and your passion for adventure. Thanks for bringing so much joy to our lives.

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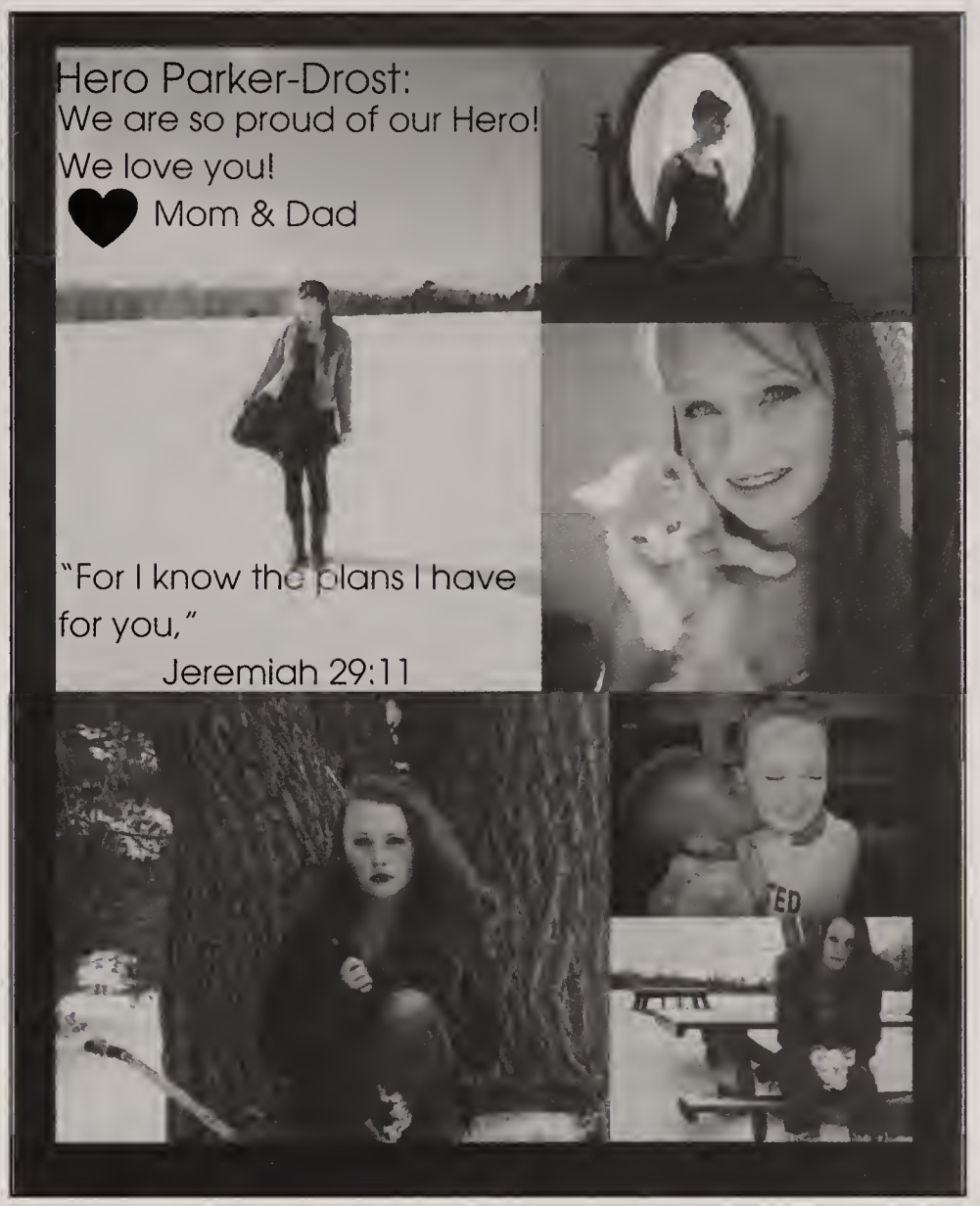

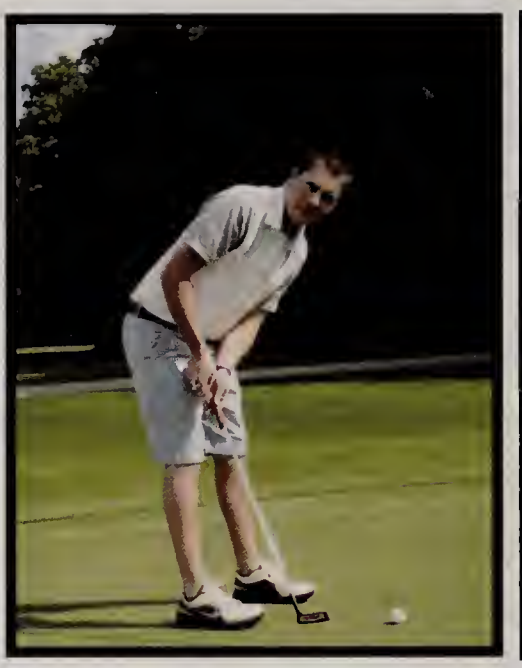

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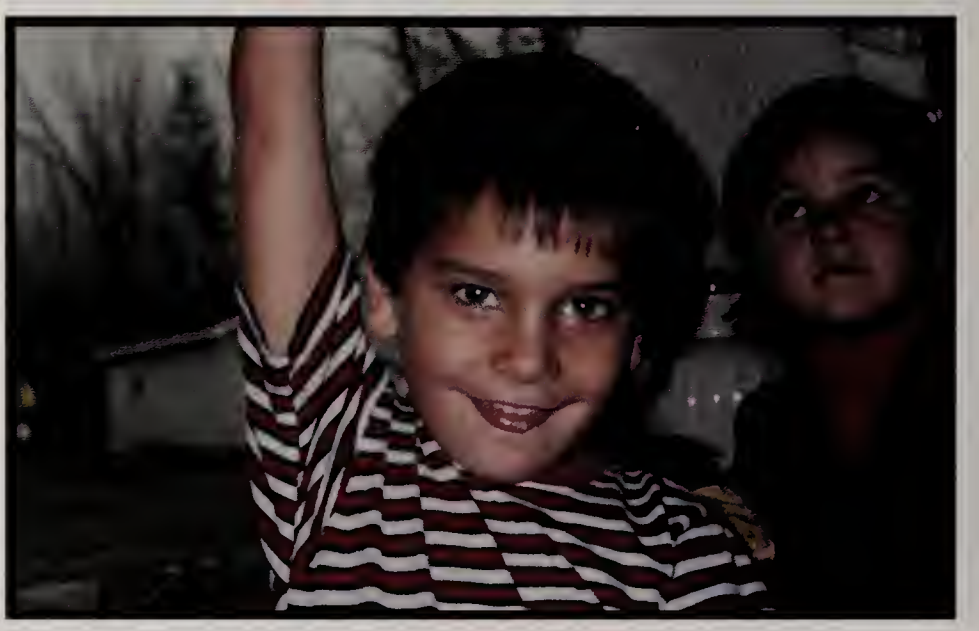

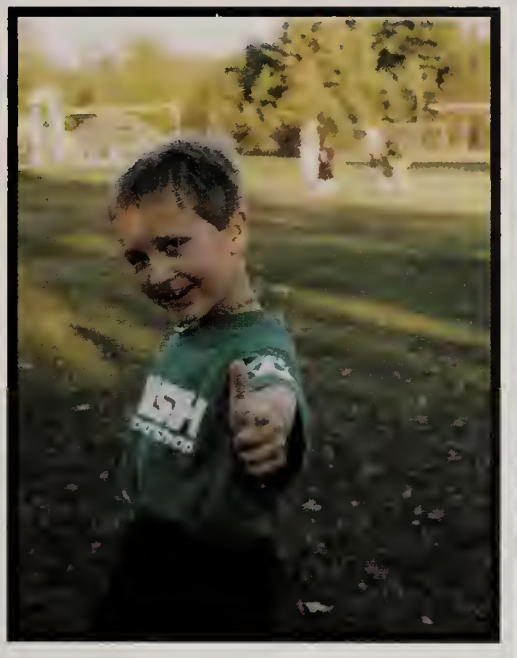

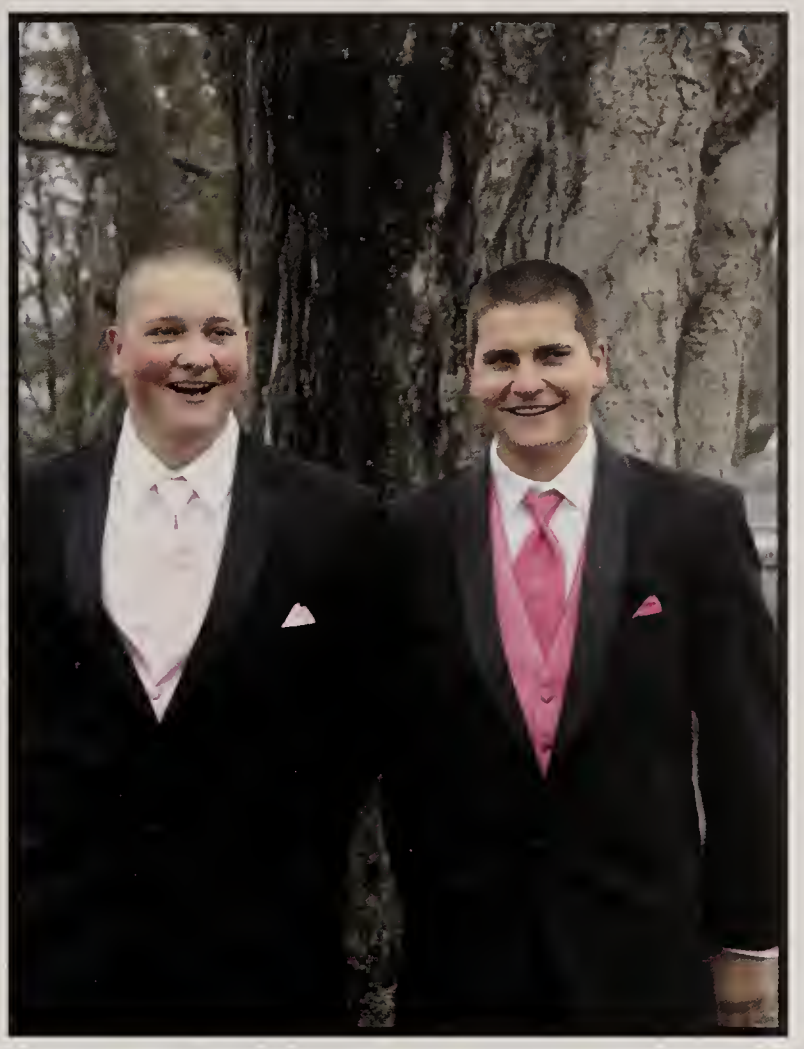

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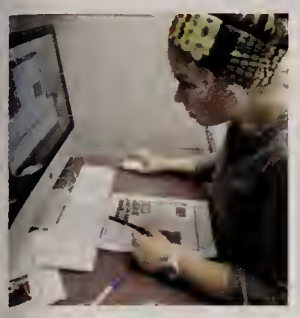

Time. Time is such a frequently used word, especially when it comes to producing a 180 page yearbook. In yearbook class we worry about time, and we value time, and we, most importantly, document the time that the students of Charlevoix High have spent at 5200 Marion Center Rd.

When I think about time and how much of it we spent worrying, it's almost comical. There are select people that have gotten the pleasure of taking on the stress and worries that come with making a yearbook. This year, the class was only young ambitious girls who had no idea what kind of class they were getting into, besides my partner- in- crime Kamri Cunningham who ended up keeping me sane while everyone else lost their sanity. These girls spent so many hours in and out of class working on this book. They spent so much time worrying about their deadlines, spreads, and grades. I know it was awful, but if you hadn't have spent that time, you wouldn't have helped accomplish something this awesome! Thank you!

Until you've taken yearbook, you won't ever completely understand the value of time. Over these last three years I have learned how to really cherish the memories that I've made in high school. Because of this class, I have really been able to understand what people mean when they say "Time flies," because in just four books, it's over. I'd like to thank my advisor, Mrs Karen Peterson for teaching my classmates and I how to truly value time.

I am proud of everything that we have accomplished this year and I hope that no one is too damaged by the dreaded class that is yearbook. I am thankful for everyone that helped make this book so awesome! You guys all rock! As the Conways say when the seniors leave, "Have a great life!"

-Cassie

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To my 6th hour LADIES!

Here she is...the fruits of your labor. I SO looked forward to 6th hour everyday...From you all taking your time to get computers, to Mikaya's feasts, to Lukila hoping ANYONE would do a story on her...It was lots of fun. I hope you enjoy what you've done here! I know some of you got stressed (a little)...I can still hear Destiny saying, "Mrs. Peterson..."And Emily sneaking out a couple minutes early (sorry about that data, again!). From Pizza to Dairy Grille to HS Musical (Yes, Troy Bolton rocks!)...You ladies were AWESOME! There were so many of who came through and were MVPs!

To Miss Cassie McSassy...Thank you for all you've done. NO ONE will understand what means to direct a book like this! To Kamri - You were always there at the last minute saving me (only a text away). Tomorrow is June 8...and then we start all over again! -KP

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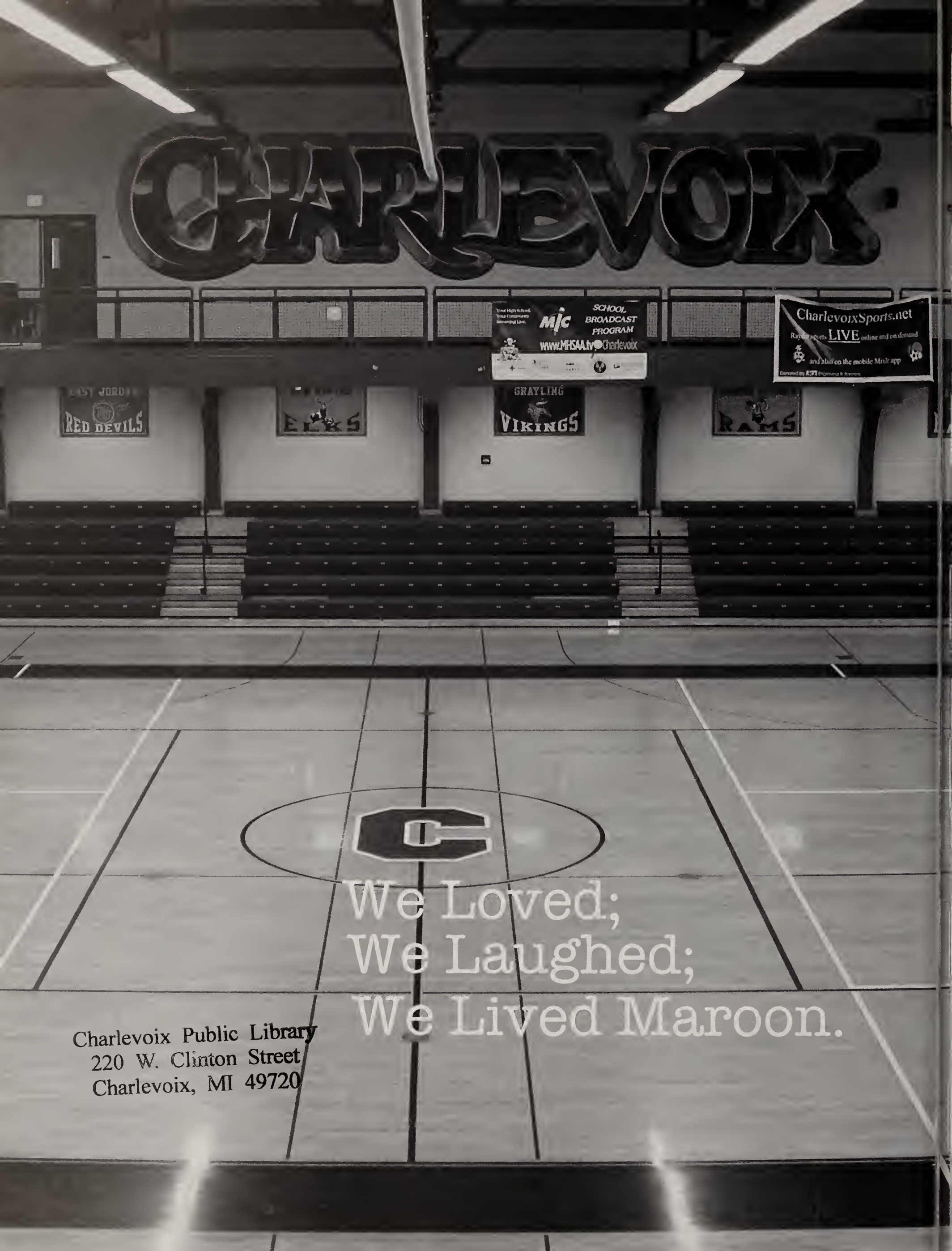

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